

STRIKE LEADER

Could Not Meet Legislative Committee to Discuss Strike

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—After a conference at the state armory this forenoon with Col. Sweetser, commander of the provisional regiment of militia on duty here, Justin Varney, chairman of the citizen's committee, which has been making efforts to secure a conference between the mill officials and the strikers, called a meeting of the committee which went into executive session at the Bay State bank, of which Mr. Varney is cashier.

Before the meeting Mr. Varney declined to discuss the nature of the business to be considered, but it is understood that further plans for bringing about a conference were to be developed.

Speaker Grafton Cushing and several members of the legislature held a private conference during the forenoon with Mayor Scanlon in reference to the situation. A bill is before the house committee on rules calling for an investigation of the strike, and today's conference was arranged in order to give the committee more light on the situation with a view to taking action as to whether or not the measure which was of course filed since the time set for new business shall be admitted.

The members of the committee talked earlier in the day with mill representatives to get their version of the situation. At 11:30 the mayor sent word to Strike Leader Ettor that his presence was desired at City hall as the house committee on rules desired to confer with him to get the situation from the viewpoint of the strikers. Ettor sent word back that he had an important executive meeting of the strikers' committee to attend and that he could not possibly confer with the members of the legislature before one o'clock.

The members of the committee then went to strike headquarters to confer with Ettor and they decided to return to Boston as early as possible, where it is understood they propose to confer with the mill officials before taking any action on the measures before them. Ettor was introduced to the members of the committee but he declined to confer with them before one o'clock.

In another open letter to President Wood of the American Woolen Co., issued today by the strike committee, in reply to some of the assertions contained in a statement issued by Mr. Wood a few days ago, the mill official was criticized for citing the case of the girl mender who earned \$20 a week, the strikers' letter asserting that this was only an isolated case, and that there were others working in the same room for but \$6 or \$7 a week. The letter sets forth the claim that no other instances in the country could be found where a mender can earn \$20 a week. A committee who claimed that 200 menders are still at work at the Wood mills visited the newspaper offices today and submitted a statement which they said had been prepared by the girls this morning. The statement was to the effect that there was no strike in the Wood mill mending room, that half the regular force is at work and that those who are working could not properly be called "scabs" as they claimed there was no dissatisfaction with their wages, which average \$12 a week.

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To Prevent Repairs

Simplicity is an excellent antidote for repairs—

Particularly in the case of rough and ready delivery service."

Electric delivery wagons have proven this. With them repairs are not a prominent part of the cost.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

50 Central Street

SMALLPOX CASE

Woman Taken From Joliette Ave. House

A case of smallpox was discovered in a house in Joliette avenue this morning, when a woman 26 years old and married, was found to be suffering from that illness. The sick woman was examined by Drs. Brinelle, Livingston, Huntress and Halpin, and they thought it advisable to have her removed to the pest house in Chelmsford street, and this was done at once. The last case of smallpox reported in this city was five or six years ago.

HERVE PAGE

GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION BY FRIENDS

Mr. Hervey Page, formerly of this city and now of British Columbia, was given a fine send-off last night because of his approaching wedding which will be solemnized in this city next Monday. The affair was held in the Citizens' Americans' club rooms in Dayton street, and presided over by a

buffet luncheon was served and it was early in the morning when the guests departed extending their best wishes to the future bride.

The wedding will be solemnized Monday morning at St. Jean Baptiste church.

Ask Your Doctor
You may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says.

43 BELOW ZERO

brother-in-law of Mr. Page, Mr. Leslie Bottsleian.

Mr. Page who is well known in Lowell where he formerly lived left this city about 20 months ago and went directly to Yellow Head Lake, B. C. where he joined his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Hett, who was in the mining business. The two formed a partnership and had much success in their business.

The young man became infatuated with Miss Valda Doherty, a cousin of Mr. Hett, whom he adopted when quite young at the time of her mother's death, and some time ago the wedding was planned. They thought it advisable to have the ceremony performed in this city and accordingly on January 8, the entire party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Hett, Mr. Page and the future bride, left British Columbia, and on that date the thermometer registered 45 below zero at Yellow Head Lake and came to this city.

Mr. Page's numerous friends planned a reception for him and last night it was held. After a varied entertainment program had been rendered, Mr. Hett in a most acceptable speech presented the host of the evening a substantial purse of money as a token of esteem in behalf of the gathering. The presentation was followed by a luminous address read by Mr. L. Z. Fitzgerald. Mr. Page, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting manner thanking his friends for their gift. He then announced he was sorry to leave his old friends, but after the marriage he and his bride as well as Mr. and Mrs. Hett return to Western Canada.

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INTEREST BEGINS
SATURDAY, FEB. 3
AT
THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
55 CENTRAL STREET

CHARGE IN TIME TABLE
In Effect Jan. 28, 1912
(Subject to change without notice.)
Leave LOWELL for
NASHUA—Sunday, 7:15 a. m., and
every 40 miles to 1:15 p. m. RETURN,
Leave NASHUA—7:35 a. m. and every
60 miles to 10:35 p. m.
E. E. FARRINGTON, Sept.

FRANK A. CONNOR

Elected Inspector of Lands and Buildings

At the meeting of the municipal council this afternoon, Frank A. Connor, former councilman, was elected inspector of lands and buildings.

JIMMY GARDNER

Meets Jack Dillon in Philadelphia Saturday

Jimmy Gardner, the clever local middleweight, left Lowell today for Philadelphia. He will meet Jack Dillon, one of the best middleweights in the business at the National club there tomorrow night. Jimmy is in excellent condition and expects to add another victory to his already long list. The bout will be of six rounds. Reporters say that Dillon is in fine shape for the contest, and judging from the way he recently put Frank Klaus and Leo Heacock to the shade, Gardner will have a hard job on his hands to beat him.

IRISH SINGERS

WERE THE GUESTS OF MR. CHAS. H. MOLLOY

Miss Louise Agnew and her colleagues namely: Misseen Clancy and Eileen Conner, Nellie Gordon, Hildie Fitzsimmons and Adeline and Edith McGovern were tendered a reception by Mr. Charles H. Molloy at his home in Bridge street last evening. A very enjoyable musical program was given. All of the singers contributed numbers, while selections were also given by James E. Donnelly. A supper served under the direction of Miss Frances Molloy was an enjoyable feature of the evening. The entire program was well enjoyed by all present and at the close of the festivities the singers were congratulated for their excellent work and all wished them the best of success.

Among those present were: Dr. Daniel O'Hearn, Mr. Frank Donovan, Elias McQuade, Jr., Jeremiah O'Sullivan,

Joseph Quinn, Daniel Quinn, Ted Quinn, Wm. Healy, Miss Mabel Morrison, Miss Bessie Coughlin, Miss Mary W. Brennan, Mrs. Quinn, Mr. M. C. O'Neil of Boston, Miss Elizabeth Molloy of Haverhill and James E. Donnelly, and Wm. P. Briscoe who has recently arrived from South Africa.

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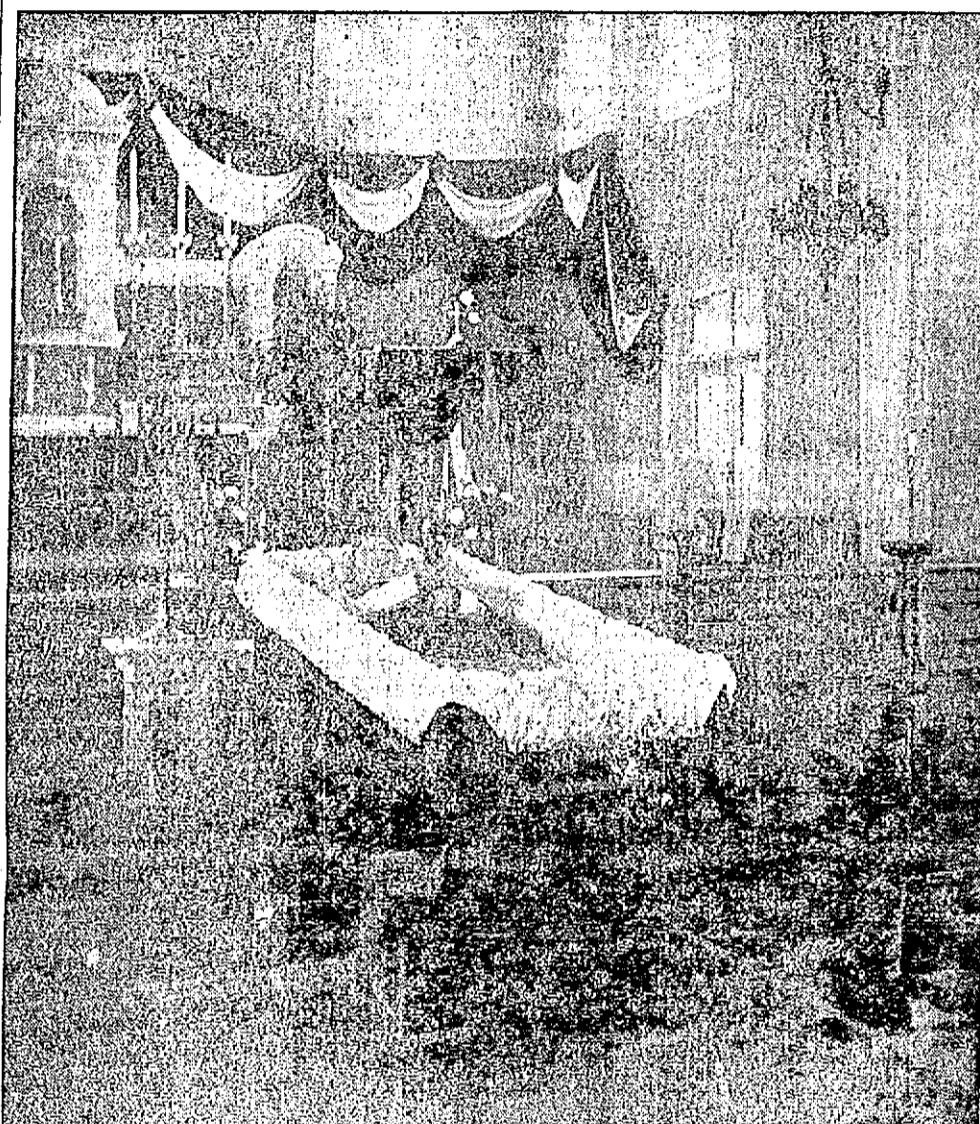


Photo by Will Rounds.
THE BODY OF THE LATE REV. JOHN J. HARKINS LYING IN STATE IN ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Many People Viewed Remains of the Late Rev. John J. Harkins

The body of Rev. John J. Harkins is lying in state at St. Margaret's church. The remains are resting in a beautiful black couch casket, the interior of which is lined with white satin. The casket rests on pedestals in the centre aisle of the church. In front of the casket there is a large cross-shaped floral piece. The interior of the church is draped with black and white and purple and white bunting. The exterior of the church as well as the parochial residence are also draped with mourning emblems. The flag in the churchyard is at half mast.

Last evening the men of St. Margaret's parish held a meeting in the church and arrangements were made for attending the funeral tomorrow.

The guard of honor to accompany the body to the Middlesex street depot will be composed of the men of the parish.

The guard of honor to the Holy Name Society of the different local churches.

This afternoon the office of the dead was cleaned by local clergymen and a large congregation was present.

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock a mass for the children of the city will be said.

The funeral arrangements as published in The Sun last evening will be carried out. It is expected that Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston will attend the funeral. The latter was a close friend of Fr. Harkins and he assured Fr. Harkins that he will be here tomorrow. Mayor O'Donnell is also to attend.

The singing of the responses by the priest choir will be an impressive feature of the exercises. This choir

sings without organ accompaniment.

Following the services at the church the funeral cortège will be formed and will then proceed to the depot.

While in the procession the fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus will march in cross formation. Upon arrival at the depot a special funeral train will be there to which a funeral coach will be attached. The remains will be taken to Brookline where interment will be in the Holyhood cemetery. A large number is expected to accompany the body to its final resting place.

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THE OREGON PLAN

Of Electing U. S. Senators is Favored

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Foremost among the bills on which hearings were given yesterday by the committee on elections was that of Frank J. Doughty, based on the Oregon system under which every voter in a state has a ballot indicating his choice for United States senator.

Hon. Joseph Wilson warmly recommended the bill's plan that each voter should have the opportunity to vote for senator as well as governor. Mr. Doughty said the bill would meet a repetition of what happened when Mr. Lodge was defeated by the legislature, because, he said, being chosen for their state, but because of their attitude toward Lodge. He said that most of the men of the senate is now against the proposal.

Rep. Wadsworth appeared in favor of the bill to pass the names of legal voters that failed to exercise their privilege, and then to disqualify them. There was no opposition.

Frederick T. Miller appeared for his bill for statement of names of those who perform their duty as voters. There was no opposition.

The committee on elections gave a hearing yesterday on the bill of Representative William A. Johnson of Taunton, requiring every newspaper in the commonwealth to file a bond of \$1,000 in order to protect publishers in suits for damages. Mr. Johnson argued that it would be a great hardship to small newspapers. J. T. Anderson for the Boston newspapers said that if the bill became law it would soon be amended to rule larger newspapers by a larger bond.

E. Moody Boynton appeared before the committee on elections yesterday in favor of his petition for the revival of his charter for the Boston Single Rail Construction & Terminal company. There was no opposition and the hearing was closed.

The committee on harbors and public lands gave a hearing at the state house yesterday morning to Representative Jerome S. Smith and Artemus T. Hamilton, chairman of the selection of Provincetown, who urged the passage of a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the reclamation of the Provincetown lands and the preservation of Provincetown Harbor. There was no opposition.

Representative Jeff C. Mahoney of Worcester appeared in behalf of the resolve to extend the time of the commission which has been investigating the advisability of taking Lake Quinsigamond as a state reservoir. Representative Mahoney said that the commission would surely be ready to report by Feb. 1, and the committee in executive session voted to report the resolve making such extension.

Hon. Joseph J. Collett of the law department of the city, representing Mayor Fitzgerald, appeared before the committee on liquor laws at the state house yesterday in the petition of the mayor for a repeal of the law that gives one-fourth of the liquor license fees to the state and spoke in favor of the measure. Byron H. Johnson was heard in opposition.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night was a red-letter night in the history of Centralville Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term. District Deputy Kathryn M. Salisbury and suite of Lawrence were present and performed the ceremony.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Lillian M. Perry, noble grand; Grace Harden, vice grand; recording secretary, Ethel E. Hall; financial secretary, Bessie L. Worrall; treasurer, Ezra L. Eastman; warden, Adele Celano; conductor, Alinda P. Johnson; noble guardian, Ethel A. Hart; noble consol; guardian, George Lockwood; right support to noble grand, Adele H. Vanderschot; left support to noble grand, Madeline Sanders; right support to vice grand, Janette Johnson; left support to vice grand, Jessie Smith; chaplain, Elizabeth Walker; president, Leon M. Smith.

Previous to the installation a banquet was served in the lower hall. There was large attendance. Delegates were present from Evening Star and Highland Inter-Lodge, also from Methuen and Lawrence.

Past Noble Grand Lawrence M. Puffer who has presided over the lodge as noble grand for the past year was presented a past grand officer, and during the evening was presented a handsome silver casket. Past Grand Frederick J. Flentings making the address and Mrs. Puffer responded in a very acceptable manner.

United Workmen

The regular meeting of Lowell Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was held last night in Encampment hall in the Old Fellow's building in Middlesex street. There was a large attendance owing to the fact that the meeting was the observance of the centennial call of Livermore and Lowell Lodges. The annual reports of the officers were read and addresses were made by District Deputy Grand Master Workman John J. Hart of Lawrence, and several of the local officers.

A banquet was served in the banquet hall by Caterer Heiderman.

After brief speeches by several active A. O. U. W. members the members adjourned to the Colonial theatre and enjoyed a special program arranged for their entertainment.

The officers for 1912 will be installed at the next meeting, Jan. 28, evening, February 8th, by Past Grand Hart of Lawrence, assisted by Past wife of Lawrence brother.

A smoke talk and general good time will follow the installation exercises. The Lodge will have a winter party for prizes at its 10th annual meeting in February.

The chair of the evening was in charge of Fred. J. Flentings, Alteman Alfred Walker, James H. Mills, William Tread and Owen Madsen.

GETS FIVE YEARS

DR. THERIAULT WAS SENTENCED TO PRISON

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 26.—Dr. J. H. Theriault of Chittenden, Vt., was convicted of a criminal operation in superior court here yesterday and sentenced yesterday by Justice Stanton of Rutland to six years in prison for five or more than eight years in the state prison at Windsor.

Dr. Theriault has been confined in the jail here since Oct. 1, at which time he was carried to Woodstock as a witness in the case of an infant child whose body was found in the Connecticut River near White River Junction last July and his testimony was such that he was taken into custody by High Sheriff J. H. Kinney of Windsor.

He was tried on two counts charging a criminal operation and murder.

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Your Money Back

Food Sale Today by Delta Alpha Society of Worthen Street Baptist Church



Fur Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

RECENT PURCHASES MADE IN NEW YORK AT A BIG DISCOUNT FROM THE REGULAR PRICES, ARE ON SALE NOW. DON'T DELAY. BUY YOUR FUR COAT NOW AND SAVE \$10 TO \$30 ON IT, AS YOU WILL HAVE 8 TO 10 WEEKS' WEAR OUT OF IT THIS SEASON AND A GOOD WARM COAT FOR NEXT SEASON'S WEAR, TOO.

Coney Coats \$25

Cut full length, brown or black, Skinner satin lined. All sizes to 48.

\$32.50 COATS Now..... \$25.00

Water Mink Coats \$55

Prime skins, full furled, 54 inches long, Skinner satin linings. Sizes 34, 36, 38 only.

\$90.00 COATS Now..... \$55.00

Natural Pony Coats \$55

Fine perfectly matched skins, lining guaranteed two years. 52 inches long.

\$90.00 COATS, Now..... \$55.00

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Cloth Coats

Just received another lot of these warm, serviceable coats.

Nice lustrous material, deep shawl collar and cuffs, lined throughout.

Sizes for misses. Also sizes 34 to 48.

\$5.98

Value \$10.00.

Black Pony Coats \$29.50

Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, short fur, fine glossy skins, Skinner satin lined, excellent value, full length.

\$45.00 COATS Now..... \$29.50

Brown Marmot Coats \$45

The desirable dark skins, too, 52 inches long, Skinner satin linings, best value ever shown at its price.

\$60.00 COATS Now..... \$45.00

Coney Coats \$19.50

Same quality as shown in long coats at \$25, same linings, only these coats are 36 inches long, brown or black.

\$26.50 COATS Now..... \$19.50

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PRESENT YOU WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES AT REDUCED PRICES.



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\$1.00 P. & N. CORSETS

At 69c

Fifty dozen in the lot, a new spring model with long hips and medium high bust, drawstring and four hose supporters. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....

69c

SECRETARY KNOX

Explains How \$20,000 Was Spent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Knox, by authority of the president, yesterday presented to the house committee on expenditures in the state department the voucher accounts for \$20,000 expended in the Lake Champlain elevation in 1909.

The vouchers were for the most part of wages, travel and entertainment of guests in that celebration. Secy. Knox said that thereafter all expense accounts would be scrutinized closely before their nature was kept from the public.

President Taft, Ambassador Bryce, Senator Root, Attorney Justice Chase, Bishop of the Episcopal church, the governor of New York and other public men were guests of the entertainment.

It was said Gov. Prouty of Vermont and other members of the commission might be invited to direct the expenditures appearing in the vouchers.

The vouchers show an item of \$2,500 for flowers bought by a National chairman for the wife of a Canadian official. Items for wine, cocktails and cake made for army officers, \$360 for the entertainment of 300 guests for a Lake Champlain ball, \$738 for a banquet on July 6, \$24 for a ladies' tea, \$75 for livery, \$15 for telephone, \$25.85 for Senator Root's transportation from Washington to Pittsfield, N. Y., and return.

One item was for excess fares for members of the New York legislature who missed a train.

OTIS JORDAN FOUND DEAD

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 26.—Otis Jordan was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon at his home on Dexter street, the result of heart disease. He was 54 years of age, a native of Boston and leaves a wife, two sons, George of Boston and Herbert of Providence, a daughter, Mrs. John Flon of Atlantic, a brother, Thomas of Brockton, and a sister, Miss Mary Flon of W.H. Balsport, Pa.

FIRE IN LUNCH CART

An alarm from box 54 at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a lunch cart at Davis square. The gas pipe from the stove leaked down the side of the cart and when the man in charge attempted to light the stove there was a "frothy" blaze 14-inches. The fire was soon extinguished, however, upon the arrival of the fire department. The cart is owned by Mr. Martin Mack.

CORBIN TO WED

REPORT THAT HE WILL MARRY

MRS. DABOTT

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 26.—Since the story was printed a month ago that Charles Corbin of New Bedford, Conn., scorned \$15,000 under his father's will by refusing to marry within a year of the death of his father, the wealthy Philip Corbin, and his own statement that he was not married and that he did not expect to be married at all, persistent rumors has it that Corbin will marry and that the name of his intended bride is Mrs. Babbit of Connecticut.

Mrs. Babbit is a widow of medium height, described by New Bedford people who can see at 6th Street last summer as being a handsome beauty, with dark hair just beginning to turn gray. Her husband died about a year ago. Her attorney, Mr. Vincent, last summer, caused a little stir, for she was constantly in the company of Charles Corbin and it was understood she was Mr. Corbin's fiancee.

Mrs. Babbit worked at the Wesley House, overlooking Lake Anthony, while Mr. Corbin remained at Mrs. Minnie Vincent's, with whom he boarded when sent there by his father.

Since the story that Corbin had refused the \$15,000 by not marrying within a year of his father's death, he has been to marry Miss Vincent of the Vineyard, but this was denied by Mrs. Vincent.

ANNUAL REUNION

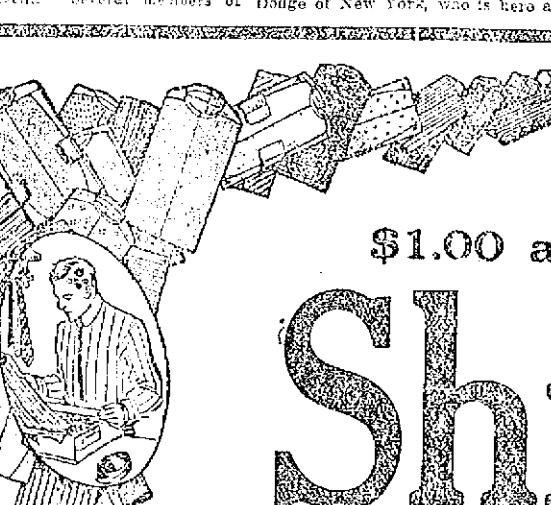
OF MEMBERS OF ST. LOUIS

CHURCH CHOIR

The annual reunion of the members of St. Louis church choir was held last night in the parochial school hall and was attended by practically all the members of the choir. The affair consisted of what luncheon and an entertainment program.

At 8 o'clock the singers gathered in the large hall and played several rounds of whist while the tables were being arranged by Edmund Hersey who was in charge. Several prizes were awarded the whisters at cards, while entrees, bobbles were given those who made the best number of points.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the guests



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PHELPS IS DEAD

Convicted Man Was Electrocuted at 12.15 This Morning

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Sils N. Phelps of Monroe Bridge was executed at the state prison at Charlestown at 12.15.55 this morning, thus putting with his own life the penalty exacted by the Commonwealth for the life of Deputy Sheriff Samuel F. Hawkins of Charlestown, who was shot and killed by Phelps in his home on the morning of June 12, 1910.

At 12.03 the witnesses and official spectators of the electrocution left the prison office and entered the Rotunda of the prison, and proceeded to the death house.

The current was turned on at 12.15.55 and Phelps was pronounced dead by the physician at 12.22.45 a. m.

Deputy Sheriff Hawkins entered the house forcibly, accompanied by an armed posse, for the purpose of arresting Phelps for an assault with a knife upon an employee of the Range Paper company, where Phelps had been an engineer.

The execution of Phelps ended one of the bitter battles for the life of a condemned murderer, with the exception of the effort to save the life of Charles L. Tucker, ever waged in this state.

Phelps was reprieved twice, practically, for on Oct. 28 he was sentenced to die during the first week of January, 1912, and on Christmas day Gov. M. F. Ross visited him in the death house of the state prison and soon after asked the executive council to grant a reprieve which was given until the week beginning January 26.

Before that reprieve expired Gov. Ross requested Warden B. F. Bridges of the state prison to postpone execution until after the executive council had concluded its meeting of Wednesday, which was done.

On the very day the first reprieve was granted to Phelps Justice Holmes of the United States supreme court denied his appeal for a writ of error and the condemned man's last and only hope for life was with the executive council.

An interesting hearing was held at the state house lasting all Wednesday afternoon and it was adjourned until yesterday at 10 a. m., when, after a very solemn session, the council voted against commutation, 7

Warden Bridges told Phelps at 2.30 yesterday afternoon that he must be prepared to die as there was no hope for him. The condemned man took the news quietly and had passed most of his time all day in writing. Chaplain Stebbins was with the prisoner from 5 o'clock and Phelps seemed to welcome his company.

Deputy Warden Allen talked with Phelps during the evening and he seemed reconciled. He was examined by Dr. McLaughlin, who said that he was in good physical condition.

The legal witnesses of the execution left the warden's office shortly after midnight for the death chamber. They were Dr. George B. McGrath, medical examiner of Suffolk County; Dr. J. R. McLaughlin, Adj't. Gen. Charles C. Foster, M. V. M.; Harry Quackenbush, Associated Press correspondent from North Adams; Sheriff Edison J. Pratt of Franklin County; Special Sheriff J. Bridges of Franklin County; Charles E. Richardson of the house of correction and jailor of the Greenfield prison where he was in charge of the prisoner, and Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, prison chaplain.

ROYAL ARCANUM

The Officers of Highland Council Installed

At Highland Hall last evening the Highland council, 270, Royal Arcanum, installed the newly elected officers of the council before one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the hall. The installation exercises were conducted by Supervising Deputy P. G. R. Robert J. Sweet of Melrose and Past Grand Regent George H. Wiley of Malden, and the ceremony was gone through without hitch. The officers installed are as follows—Regent Pearl

R. Kinney; vice regent, William J. C. Gray; orator, L. M. Fuller; past regent, Fred E. Jones; collector, A. M. Hinton; treasurer, C. Frank Peterfield; secretary, W. Dunn H. H.; chaplain, John W. McKeon; warden, Gordon C. Bixby; warden, Joseph Hollingsworth; secretary, Fred C. Rand; trustees, A. G. Walsh, Alfonso Gray, Frank Dodge; pianist, Bernice Shawcross; finance committee, Fred E. Jones, Whiting J. Carey, Charles Taylor; Auditing committee, E. H. Maynard, Fred Johnson, Charles Brown; Entertainment committee, A. M. Cunha, A. H. Dunn, C. F. Taylor, J. E. Stuart, John O'Neill, C. W. Brown, W. A. Mead, F. C. Hall, G. C. Bixby, J. L. Hallett, A. D. Howard, D. L. Keeler, John C. Martin, Jr.

At the conclusion of the exercises, Past Grand Regent Sweet presented the retiring regent, Fred E. Jones, the jewel of his office. Mr. Jones responded in a most fitting manner. Price to the members bringing in the most candidates for the past term were awarded as follows:

First, L. M. Fuller; second, G. C. Bixby; third, C. B. Stoddard. These prizes were donated by Past Grand Regent Albert W. David was awarded to C. C. Bixby.

The members then formed in line and marched to the lower hall where an appetizing banquet was served. Seated at the festive board besides the officers of the council were:

Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan, Supervising Deputy Robert J. Sweet, Past Grand Regent George H. Wiley, Past Grand Regent A. G. Walsh, Grand Guide Dr. Hugo Walker, Regent David Hogan of Industrial council, 1722, and Regent J. S. Jackson of Lowell.

After the caskets had been disposed of, Regent Kinney introduced Mr. Sweet, who spoke on Arcanum matters.

He had nothing but words of praise for Highland council and especially for the retiring regent, whose term of office had been a most successful one. He also bore congratulations to Highland council from the grand regent and told of the success of the fraternity from ocean to ocean. In closing he wished Regent Kinney equal success in his term of office. Five minute speeches were also heard from P. G. R. Robert J. Sweet, P. G. R. George H. Wiley of Melton, Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan, Grand Guide Dr. Hugo Walker and others. During the course of the festivities songs were given by John J. Hogan, John J. Hallett, Ellsworth Chappell and a comedy sketch by the Chappelle brothers. The latter was a very enjoyable feature of the program and the brothers made a great hit.

JOSEPH A. MAYNARD

Again Leads the Boston Dem. City Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Joseph A. Maynard was elected to the presidency of the democratic city committee for the third time last night at the meeting of the committee in Faneuil Hall. The other old officers of the organization, Vice Presidents P. J. Brady of Ward 25, and Morris L. Morrison of Ward 21, Treasurer Jeremiah McNamara of Ward 13, Secretaries Francis J. Daly of Ward 17 and Andrew A. Badaracco of Ward 5 were unanimously re-elected. Not a hitch occurred in the program, everything sliding through noiselessly and easily.

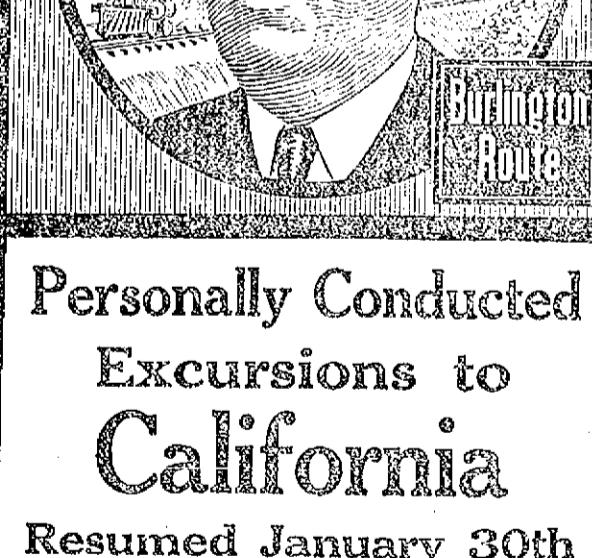
President Maynard, in a short speech to the ward leaders, outlined briefly the work of the past year, referring to the result of the city election as due to "circumstances over which we have no control," and promised a warm fight in January. He urged more activity among the leaders next year, as it is a presidential year and they must get together for this. Maynard's voice showed his anxiety for the party and his exhortations showed the effects of the last election.

Owen A. Cunningham and Charles J. F. O'Brien, the unsuccessful candidates for city councilmen, were present and spoke a few words of thanks to the committee men present. It was voted that Ward 26 be given representation on the city committee in proportion to its vote in the last state election and that the democratic committee of Hyde Park be allowed to choose the representatives.

THE BLACKHAND IS AGAIN AFTER A BROOKLINE CONFECTIONER

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A second black hand letter has been received by William Papouleas, the Brookline confectioner and baker. The last letter was received yesterday and has been given to Chief Corey of the local police for an investigation. Papouleas is frantic, for he has no enemies that he is aware of. Last week, during his absence, some persons entered his store by the rear and soaked the floor with kerosene oil, also saturating several barrels containing waste paper.

A careful watch is being kept on the store day and night and a reward of \$500 awaits the person who can lead to the identity of the man who placed the oil in the store. The first letter received demanded \$300, while the letter of yesterday was on torn paper, and had written on it, "You have told me what I told you not to. So be wary."



Personally Conducted Excursions to California Resumed January 30th

If you are going to California, save money by using one of our comfortable, through tourist sleeping cars.

Join one of our personally conducted excursion parties in charge of a special conductor who goes through with each party. The above picture is taken from a photograph of one of these men. He is employed by the Burlington Route for his special fitness. He has made the trip a hundred times and knows all about it. He is paid to look after your comfort, attend to all little details of the trip for you, and explain all the points of interest on the way—a competent, courteous employee, glad to be of service.

By joining one of these parties you can be extra comfortable and the trip will be a great pleasure, instead of being tiresome and vexatious.

If you will kindly call at the office, or write—a postal will do, I would like to send you without charge, maps and pictures, and printed matter telling all about these parties, and I shall be very glad indeed to help you in making your plans.

Alex Stocks, New England Pass. Agent C. B. & Q. R. R. 264 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Telephone Main 4387*

TALBOT'S

Final Round-Up of Winter Overcoats

We have today just Two Hundred Men's and Young Men's Overcoats to sell. They are in a great variety of colors and styles and all sizes from 34 to 50—"Long Coats," with convertible collar, plain back or with half belts in the fancy coatings—"Medium Length Coats" in Black, Oxford and dark effects with the cloth or velvet collar—They are all this season's make, many of them our nobbiest styles and finest garments from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx." They are wonderful values as priced today.

70

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

That sold at \$10 and \$12, marked down to

\$7.75

80

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

That sold at \$15 and \$18, marked down to

\$12.50

50

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

That sold at \$20, \$22 and \$25, marked down to

\$15.00

15 Fur Lined Overcoats

Extra Good Garments made especially for us and sold as a special

\$50

value at \$75—All now on sale at.....

Our Entire Stock of Winter Weight Suits, Over Six Hundred, in Men's and Young Men's Models, Marked Down for This Great Clearance Sale

\$10 and \$12 Suits

Down to

\$7.75

\$13.50, \$15 Suits

Down to

\$10.00

\$20, \$22, \$25 Suits

Down to

\$15.00

\$28 and \$30 Suits

Down to

\$22.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Small Boys 3, 4, 5 years' Suits and Overcoats, that sold at \$5, \$6, \$7. \$2.75 Your choice now.....

Big Boys Up to 18 years, New, Nobby, Long Overcoats, sold at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, now priced..... \$5, \$7, \$8.50, \$10

Men's Furnishings and Hats

Special Low Prices on all winter weight shirts, underwear, hosiery, Gloves and caps.

Stetson's 1912 Hats the New Spring Styles in several different shapes are here. Two grades..... \$3.50 and \$5.00

See Our Window Display. Come to Lowell's Greatest Mark-Down Sale

The Talbot Clothing Co.

American House Block, Central Street, Corner of Warren

FOUR ARRESTED

IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED CASE OF FRAUD

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Donald L. Persch, who gained considerable publicity from his connection with the Windsor Trust case, involving the hypothecation of stock belonging to F. Augustus Heinz and three other men who gave the names of Henry Ingraham, Charles Mitchell and William J. Pollock, were arrested today, charged with the defalcation of \$15,000 from William G. Schlinks of Springfield, Mass. Indictments were returned against Persch, Ingraham and Mitchell yesterday and they were all held in heavy ball for trial. Detectives picked them up in brokerage offices after a long search.

According to the district attorney's office, an agent representing the plaintiffs induced Schlinks to buy a large quantity of stock of questionable value on the supposition that he was to be relieved of it at a marked advance.

Persch was one of the defendants in the Windsor Trust case, but was acquitted.

SIAMESE STUDENT BECOMES HUSBAND OF AMERICAN GIRL

YORK, Pa., Jan. 26.—It became known here yesterday that a Siamese-American romance had its culmination in this city on Jan. 8, when pretty Miss Nina Mudd, who said she lived in Washington at the time she got her license, eloped here and married Ja Ja

Val, a Siamese student, whose home is in Gloucester, Mass. Yesterday it was learned that the young woman, who has friends in York, had appeared at the marriage license bureau with her intended husband and was granted license. She gave her age as 24 and the names of her parents as E. F. and Anna Mudd of Baltimore. Val, who said he was 22 and spoke excellent English, disappeared with Miss Mudd immediately after the license was granted. They left the city immediately.

Wall Paper Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—HALF PRICE DAYS
GOOD 50 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....
BEST 100 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....
BEST 150 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....
BEST 200 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....
BEST 250 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....
BEST 300 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....
BEST 400 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....
BEST 500 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....
BEST 700 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....
BEST \$1.00 PAPERS—Friday and Saturday, roll.....

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LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

GOVERNOR FOSS

WANTS LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY
INTO LAWRENCE STRIKE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—State special agents to the legislature is demanding an immediate investigation as to the cause of the Lawrence strike. Governor Foss criticizes the manufacturers for failing to join in a conference of leaders toward a settlement after a conference to do so had been rejected.

"In view of the circumstances of the questions in dispute," he says, "it seems plain that the manufacturers should perform their duty in a spirit of compromise. Their failure to do so in this manner makes immediate action by the legislature imperative."

The governor suggests that a permanent feature of said investigation as he proposes would be as to how far the beneficiaries of the protective system have shared the advantages of that system with their employees.

Investigation should also show,

whether any reduction of wages was necessary as a result of the 44-hour law, and whether it is true that for years the employers have pursued the policy of bringing into their mills the cheapest grade of labor obtainable in this or in foreign countries, and, by fines and other methods, have reduced wages far below the decent standard which American citizens should enjoy. If these things are true, their truth should be ascertained by public investigation, and the facts should be given the widest publicity. If not true, their objective

is to secure a sharp reduction of all the facts relating to the strike, including the condition of the industry concerned, the industry, and lawlessness.

"The slightest approach to neutrality can be tolerated in this community, and I shall not hesitate to employ every means at my command to maintain law and order, but the duty of the state does not end here, and I am compelled with the teams under which those favors were granted."

"I therefore recommend that immediate action be taken by the general court to provide for a full investigation by special legislative committees or by a commission appointed by the governor, of the cause of the present strike in the case of Lawrence. Such an investigating committee or commission should have full power to summon persons with books and papers, and to ascertain all the facts bearing upon the strike."

DYNAMITE CASES

TRIAL OF THEM POSTPONED TEN DAYS

LAWRENCE, Jan. 22.—When the cases of Perels, Maran, Takis, Boghd, Mary Squerik, Tripathi, Besore, Joseph Assel, David Besore, David Boghd and Urbano Di Prato, all charged with holding dynamite without a license and on a second complaint of conspiracy came up in police court this morning a continuance for ten days was granted by Judge J. A. Macneay at the request of Assistant Marshal Simon Logan, who stated that several witnesses were in attendance at the superior court and that one material witness was out of the state.

Attorney John P. Mahoney, who represented Maran, said he had no objection to a continuance but Attorney John Walsh, who appeared for Di Prato, objected to so long a postponement of the hearing. Assistant Marshal Logan stated that the cases might be called in ten days and Mr. Walsh did not object to this further.

Mr. Logan informed the court that the state police had eliminated Tripathi Besore from the connection with the dynamite and he suggested that the case against that defendant be dismissed.

This was done and Besore was released.

The state police are still investigating the cases and while they admit that there is a strong suspicion of a plant no reference whatever to this phase of the case was made in the police court proceedings today.

BADLY CRIPPLED

ONLY ONE-FIFTH OF OPERATIVES WORKING

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—Although all but two mills, the Everett and the Atlantic, are running, all are seriously crippled by the shutdown and less than one-fifth of the total complement of operatives, it is estimated, are at work in most of the plants.

LOWELL SOLDIERS

CONDUCTED A DANCE IN USWOCO MILLS

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—A committee of officers from Company C, Sixth regiment, of Lowell, went to Mr. Sjostrom last week and asked permission to tender an informal dancing party to the young ladies employees of his office and meeting room at the Uswoco mill. Mr. Sjostrom gave his hearty approval and offered the use of the main office at last mill for the purpose.

The office with its many clusters of light, polished doors and glistening glass walls, gave an ideal brilliance to a scene made already beautiful by the white dresses of the ladies and the neat military dress of the officers and soldiers. The committee, once given free rein, did everything in its power to make the affair a distinct success. The Manhattan orchestra of Lowell was brought here to furnish the music. Refreshments were served late in the evening in a bounteous manner by the soldier boys; the entertainment consisted of ice cream, assorted cakes and fruit punch. The guests began to arrive early and continued to arrive until shortly after 8 o'clock, when the crowd was extremely large. Dancing commenced at 8 and lasted until midnight, with a short intermission at 10:30.

During the intermission Mr. Sjostrom was prevailed upon to give a short speech, in which he remarked that he hoped all would enjoy themselves and that each would help the other to forget the strike trouble. He was received with hearty cheers.

Capt. Peterson of Company C, constituted Lieuts. Powers and Patten on the success of the evening, for which they were mainly responsible in the form of a committee of arrangements. The guests numbered in the hundreds and few left before the last strains of the orchestra died away, none going without first congratulating the committee of Lowell boys who worked so hard to provide such a pleasant evening. The committee thanked Mr. Sjostrom prettily for his kindness in offering the office and wished him the best success. The names of the committee members follow:

General manager, Capt. G. W. Peterson; Lieut. H. J. Patten and Lieut. J. J. Powers; floor manager, Capt. T. L. Linscott; assisted by Sergeants J. A. Donerty and J. L. Crowley.

Reception committee, Mr. Sjostrom, chairman; Mr. Allen, Captain O'Brien, Mr. Johnson, Private P. Jewett, Corporal C. Duffy and Private F. Stirk.

Among the guests were Misses Mary McLaughlin, Alice Nolte, Cleo Lombard, Mary Martin, Katherine Barrett, Helen Murphy, Carl Wightman, May Ford, Annie Bourne, Mrs. J. J. Powers, Miss Marion Sheel, Edna Flanagan, Eddie Metallo, Clara Sulz, Ivan, Florence Liddell, Frances Gouldman, Josephine Holman.

Gustav Nordentier, Fred Hansen, Edward Whalen, Fred Kennedy, George Hall, Horace Tornesch, Lettie Henry, Henry Land, Lawrence Henry, Clarence Higgins, Joseph Kennedy, Elliott Hale, Edward Anderson, Carl Sowell, Joseph Murphy, David Murphy, Frank Sullivan, John Moriarty, Paul Jewett, Alvin Hinton, Harold Gedmond, Leonard Alford.

Every Man Read This

This treatment is said to have acquired a wonderful reputation throughout the East, owing to its peculiar propensity to tonify the nerve force and generate health, a consequent personal magnetism, and a decided attraction to the happiness of every human being. It is claimed to be a blessing to those who are physically impaired, feeble, despondent, nervous, and who have trembling of the limbs, dizziness, fainting, palpitation, fainting, and fainting, insomnias, rheumatism, and general inability to act intelligently as others do. Also of vast benefit to writers, professional men, office workers and the victims of society's fatigues and over-exertion in winter, business, etc.

By preparing the treatment at home secretly, one need not know of another's trouble, while the ingredients are much used in the various prescriptions, so that even the purchase of them separately need occasion no timidity.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary sarsaparilla, camphor, and root bark compound, half a pound mix and let stand two hours; then add one ounce and a half of sassafras root, and one ounce of cinnamon bark, one pound of cardamom, mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and on an empty stomach.

This treatment can alleviate what ever may also be caused by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty or prompt and lasting benefits.

MASS MEETING

TO SECURE AID FOR THE STRIKEERS

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—Today was expected to bring forth some understanding regarding a probable settlement of the big textile strike. There were many rumors about early in the day concerning possible action that might be effected but nothing

farther than the advantage reported by the manufacturers in the furtherance of the peace-loving men I have talked to, who are reported to have been compelled to enter into an armistice with the manufacturers.

It is to be hoped that the manufacturers will not be compelled to do so, but the manufacturers, including the unorganized, are the industry concerned, the industry concerned by the president of the United States to be excessive and unfair.

It therefore appears that immediate action be taken by the general court to provide for a full investigation by special legislative committees or by a commission appointed by the governor, of the cause of the present strike in the case of Lawrence. Such an investigating committee or commission should have full power to summon persons with books and papers, and to ascertain all the facts bearing upon the strike.

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ANNUAL CONCERT

Under the Auspices of
Clan Grant

There was a large audience at the
Saville Hall last night and a most en-
joyable time was had by all when the
members of the Clan Grant, No. 11, under
the Scotch Chieftain, Dr. J. C. Grant,
conducted a full program of entertainment
of the local organizations of the Sons of
Robert Burns. The affair was a general
success in every way and the money raised
was passed on to charitable organizations.

A very interesting musical program
of Scotch songs was given by a number
of young singers. Miss Ethel Brown,
of Lawrence, Miss; Nellie Griggs,
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Newman, treasurer; James W. Jeffreys,
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ton, Julian Johnston, N. V. Johnson.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Master Painters Held
Last Night

The annual banquet of the Master
Painters and Decorators' association
was held last night at the dining
rooms of the Elm Lee Co., in
Merrimack street and as usual was

a success in every way and the money raised
was passed on to charitable organizations.

A very interesting musical program
of Scotch songs was given by a number
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MAKE YOUR OWN
HAIR TONIC

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE

In a recent issue of the New York Herald
published a special article on the
care of the hair, in which was given
the formula for a home-made hair
tonic, which was highly commended
by its author, a well-known hair
specialist, as well as the following advice:
"Stripping the hair tonic, or
striking the damp hair and restor-
ing gray hair to its natural color.
This article was of special interest
to me as the formula was one which
I have used for many years and
which has given me excellent results.
I remember one case in particular
in which I prescribed it for a man who
had been bald for many years and in
less than two months after its begin-
ning the hair was completely covered
with a luxuriant growth of dark
brown hair, thus proving that hair
can be made to grow on bald head
notwithstanding the opinion of many
persons to the contrary."

For the benefit of those who have
no access to a hair tonic, I give the
formula: one of Dr. King's
Lavona de Coquage, one-half
drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the
Crystals in the Bay Rum and then add the
Lavona de Coquage; shake thoroughly
and apply eight and one-half
hours to the roots of the hair, rubbing
into the scalp, then wash the hair.
This preparation contains no coloring
matter, but restores gray hair to its
natural color by its action on the hair
roots. If you desire to perfume, add
one teaspoonful of Te-Ridin Perfume
which combines perfectly with the
other ingredients and imparts a most
pleasing scent.

Before publishing we presented this
prescription at Elmer-Davies' drug
store, this city, and they state that
they have filled it many times for
their patrons who report most satis-
factory results from its use.

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For the kitchen range or parlor
stove has no equal. A trial
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Telephones 1180 and 2480.

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All sufferers from piles, old sores
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ST. THOMAS' SALVE has no equal.

Try it. All leading druggists, 35c.

again until Monday. There was a cur-
tailment in the complement of help and
the operatives are wondering if they
are to work on a four day a week
schedule hereafter. The mill has been
operating on a 50-hour a week schedule
for several weeks.

ALBERT W. WOLTER

To Die for Murder of
Ruth Wheeler

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Albert W. Wol-
ter, slayer of fifteen-year-old Ruth
Wheeler, is to die in the electric chair
at Sing Sing prison early Monday
morning. Governor Dix last refused
to interfere to save Wolter, whose
attorneys have been leading every effort
for almost two years to avoid the death
sentence for their client. Wolter
murdered Ruth Wheeler, fifteen years
old, in his apartment in New York
city on March 24, 1910, after she had
been lured there by an advertisement

in the newspaper for a "cold lunch".
He then tried to destroy the body by burning it in a
fireplace, and the partly incinerated
corpse was found. The evidence
showed the girl had been strangled.
Wolter was placed on trial on March
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convicted of murder in the first degree.
On April 27 he was sentenced to
die on June 4, 1910. An appeal
which never was presented and other
delays have put off the execution, but
in December last the court of appeals
declined that he was fairly tried and
justly convicted.

There was a woman who made a prayer
to be saved from washday with all its care.
Then she tried Fels-Naptha and quit pray-
ing that particular prayer. It wasn't ex-
actly washday that she meant. What she
really did mean was to be saved from
boiling clothes, with its resultant nauseous
steam and heat, and from back-breaking
hard rubbing.

Fels-Naptha answers that kind of peti-
tion completely, if you use it the
Fels-Naptha way. Follow directions on
the red and green wrapper. For white
clothes you'll read: Soap the clothes, roll
and let them soak in cold or lukewarm
water for 30 minutes. Then rub lightly,
rinse, hang out on the line. No, you
don't boil them; Fels-Naptha takes the
place of that and hard rubbing, too.

Fels-Naptha has many other valuable
uses—washing dishes for instance. You'll
find directions for all on the wrapper.
Be sure and follow them.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1912.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Last of the Department Clearances Should
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Hats and Caps for Men and Boys

Men's Furnishings of a Medium Grade

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Women's Aprons, Neckwear, etc.

All of the above are being sold Today and Tomorrow at the smallest
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In Our Great Underprice Basement, Offers Bedding, Domestics, Cotton
Fabrics of all sorts, Notions, etc., at the following unusual prices:

BED SPREADS

Crocheted Spreads, good quality, hemmed, \$1.25 value, at 95c Each
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Crocheted Spreads, hemmed, \$1.00 value, at 75c Each
Satin Finish Spreads, hemmed, in very handsome patterns, regular
\$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at 2.00 Each

WOOL BLANKET COUNTER

\$3.50 10-4 Wool Blankets, white and gray, at \$2.88 Pair
\$4.50 10-4 Wool Blankets, white and gray, at \$3.50 Pair
\$4.50 11-4 Wool Blankets, white and gray, at \$3.50 Pair
\$6.50 All Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, at \$5.00 Pair
\$8.00 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, made of fine California wool,
at \$6.50 Pair
\$5.00 11-4 Wool Blankets, St. Mary, white, gray and red, at \$4.00 Pair
\$9.00 St. Mary All Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, gray, white and red, at \$5.00 Pair
\$10.00 St. Mary Un-tailorable All Wool Blankets, white, gray and
red, at \$7.50 Pair

CRIB BLANKETS

Crib Blankets, plain white with fast color borders and fancy stripes,
25c value, at 12 1-2c Each
Crib Blankets, white, 36x50, nice flannel blankets, 50c value, at 35c Pair
35c Pair

Crib and Carriage Robes in fancy design, 75c value, at 39c Each
Crib Blankets, 36x50, wool finish, \$1.00 value, at 79c Pair

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES

Ladies' All Wool Gloves and Mittens, 25c value, at 17c Pair
Children's Woolen Gloves and Mittens, 25c value, at 17c Pair
Ladies' Neckwear, odd lots of 12 1-2c value, at 5c Each

Fancy Hat Pins, 10c and 15c value, at 3c Each
Hair Pins, cabinet, assorted sizes, at 4c Cabinet
500 Yard Spool of Best Basting Thread 4c Spool
Pearl Buttons 2c Dozen
Good Pearl Buttons, 1 dozen on a card, at 4c Dozen
Large Pearl Buttons, 10c value, only 5c Dozen
100 Yard Spool of Silk Thread, all colors, at 4c Spool
Carpet Thread, standard quality 4c Spool

Agate Buttons 6 Dozen for 5c
Atlas Invisible Hooks and Eyes, 1 dozen on a card, at 4c Card
Gold Metal Safety Pins 4c Dozen
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters, made of silk elastic
web, 15c value, at 8c Pair

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters only 4c Pair
Sandow Pins, 400 pins on each paper 3 Papers for 5c
Defender Safety Pins 3 Dozen for 5c

Hook and Eyes, 2 dozen on each card 3 Cards for 5c
5 Yard Piece of All Worsted Dress Binding at 5c Piece
Celloid Cough, good heavy quality, 10c value, at 5c Each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c value, at 5c Each
Fine Valencien Lace, 5c value, at 2c Yard
Odd Lots of Fine Lace and Dress Braid, worth from 10c to 20c
yard, at 5c Yard

READY TO WEAR

Gingham Aprons, made of good gingham and large size, 25c value, at 15c Each

Black Sateen Aprons, large size, and made of good sateen, 25c value, at 20c Each

Children's Dresses for girls of 6 to 14 years, made of very good
material and nicely trimmed, \$1.00 value, at 50c

REMANENTS DRESS GOODS, SUITINGS, ETC.

Mercerized Dress Goods Remnants, very fine cloth for dresses and
waists, 12 1-2c value, at 6 1/4c Yard
Repp Suiting in dark colors, good heavy cloth, 12 1-2c value,
at 6 1/4c Yard

Ladies' Suiting Remnants, in gray and black and gray checks, 32
inches wide, 12 1-2c value, at 18c Yard

All Wool Suiting, 54 inches wide; nice cloth for ladies' suits and
coats, \$1.00 value, at 50c Yard

Diagonal Suiting, in remnants; nice, fine mercerized finish cloth, in
dark colors, 12 1-2c value, at 18c Yard

Pekin Suiting in remnants and plain colors, 12 1-2c value,
at 18c Yard

Art Cretonne Remnants, 36 inches wide, in the latest designs, 19c
value, at 10c Yard

Velveteen Remnants, in all colors; nice fine quality, 50c value,
at 25c Yard

Fancy Cretonne Remnants, in handsome coloring and new patterns,
10c value, at 7c Yard

Printed Flannelette, full pieces and remnants, medium and dark
colors, 10c value, at 5c Yard

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NUMEROUS "HOLDOUTS"

Ball Players are Looking For Increases in Salary

The season for holdouts has started. The athletes who made a living by playing baseball are asking for more of the green in their pay envelopes this year, the owners of the clubs are refusing them, and the usual "I'm issued wherever the disappointed athlete may live."

Van Greig, the phenomenal left-handed pitcher from the coast, Grover Cleveland Alexander, from the thriving West, whom the Philadelphia Nationals secured for \$500 and who proved the biggest pitching sensation of the year; Big Ed Sweeney, the tall and muscular backstop of the New York Yankees; they are among the holdouts already announced. There will be others, for the season is just starting.

National League magnates look upon Greig's demands as a joke. This is not his first dispute with the Cleveland club over salary. He had a few before this. What he wants for pitching for Cleveland this year is \$5,000. It is said.

The Binghampton club of the New York State league has three players who played with Class A clubs. They are Fullerton, March and Cranston. March is the old New England leaguer who has been playing in the Southern League. Fullerton was with Lynn for a short time one season, but he has run in with Billy Hamilton, who was then manager of the Lynn club and he was let out.

Red Waller has written to the Lynn club, saying that he would like to play there next season and would guarantee the team his best services. Waller was sold to Lynn by Bridgeport in the middle of last season. Red took his time about going to Lynn, then drapped around and pitched one good game after which he disappeared. He was placed on the suspended list for inactions and nothing more was heard from him until later when he came through with the information that he was anxious to be put back on the pay-roll this year.

Murphy of the Cubs announced the other night that he had received the signed contract of Pitcher Harrington, a recruit from the New England League. "Kid" Harrington, as he is familiarly known, played with Lynn part of the season last year and finished the season with a high standing among the pitchers. He pitched a number of games against the Lowell team, and he was a great favorite all over the circuit on account of his youth.

Pitchers Bentlich and McIntire, veterans of the Chicago National League club, are said to go to the minors. Waivers on them have been granted by all the minor league clubs according to an announcement made today by President Murphy.

Bentlich has been with the Chicago club for six years, while McIntire was obtained from Brooklyn two years ago. Bentlich joined the professional ranks after a brilliant career at the University of Notre Dame.

Ed Kompele, first baseman of the St. Louis National League team, admitted that an Italian demand of \$3000

of him yesterday. According to Kompele, who is a Bohemian, the stranger walked into the first baseman's billiard parlors and told him he was an emissary of the "Black Hand." Kompele told him he did not have that much money and the stranger departed.

Add the name of Heine Zimmerman, pride of the Bronx, to the list of baseball holdouts. This information is contained in a letter from the "Big City" to President Murphy to the effect that Heine has "quit the game to go into business." President Murphy thought it must be an exceptional opportunity, as he stated the contract offered Heine contained a substantial raise over last year's salary.

Zimmerman's retirement, which is not expected, would be a genuine loss to the club. He is a great natural ball player.

Manager Frank J. Chance of the Cubs plans to direct in person from his old stand at first base the quest of the West Siders for the National League pennant of 1912 according to reports. This information was contained in a letter received from Chance at his "Cub ranch" at Glendale, Cal. Not only does Chance say that he will play this year, but he also asserts that the pains in his head which bothered him last season after he was struck by a pitched ball and kept him out of the game have been absent for the last month. Then, as a message of encouragement, Chance predicts the Cubs will be in the thick of the fray.

Manager Johnny Kling had as a caller the other day George A. Tyler, who came down from Derry, N. H., to have a talk with the new leader of the Boston Nationals. The side-whisker was looking fit and claimed he would show up at the cap in Georgia ready to take hold for the new owners. Tyler is a host of friends in this city who hope that he will have a successful season.

Jesse Berkett of the Worcester club purchased three players from the Boston Americans Monday. They are Gurnea, a first baseman; Lindbergh, an outfielder, and Jacobs, a third basemen. Gurnea, a recruit from Princeton during last season and later joined the Boston Red Sox. Lindbergh played in the outfield last year with Marion in the Ohio State League. He hit for .326 in 134 games and stole 70 bases during the season. Jacobs played with Holyoke of the Connecticut League and also with Wilkesboro in the New York state league. In 1910 he was with Wilson in the Eastern Carolina League and followed for John Bach. However, the little shortstop earned from Fall River for \$200 last season, will not be in the Worcester lineup next season, and another one that will be missed will be Swanson, the tanky twirler, who did good work for the team last year.

Bentlich has decided that he will either trade these players or release them. If he cannot trade them, he will allow them to go their ways. He prefers the recruits that he has will fill their shoes.

Tommy Zeider of the Chicago American League team has signed a contract for the coming season.

The signed contract of Catcher Joe Casey of the Detroit American League Baseball club has been received.

Jim Magee, formerly of the Lowell team, a brother of Sherwood Magee, the Quaker slugger, will be given a trial by the St. Louis Browns. Magee is one of the best of the season and the management expects that all members will be present. The meeting will start at 8:30 o'clock and the opening number will show Young Walsh of Lowell and Young Stars of Lawrence. These are clever boys and should furnish a good exhibition. In the semi-final, Young Stars and Young Josephs, both clever Lowell boxers, will perform. Both have trained hard for the contest and promise a bout well worth seeing. The main attraction will be the twelve round go between Young Boyle of Lowell and Young Jasper of Boston. These boys met in this city three weeks ago and gave a clever exhibition of the mainly art and those present said they had never seen anything like it. In that contest Boyle made a late start and was just able to offset the advantages scored by Jasper in the early rounds, but he promises to start in at the sound of the bell in tonight's meeting. Jasper has trained hard for the battle and as he is well acquainted with Boyle's

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The Well Known Trainer is Dead

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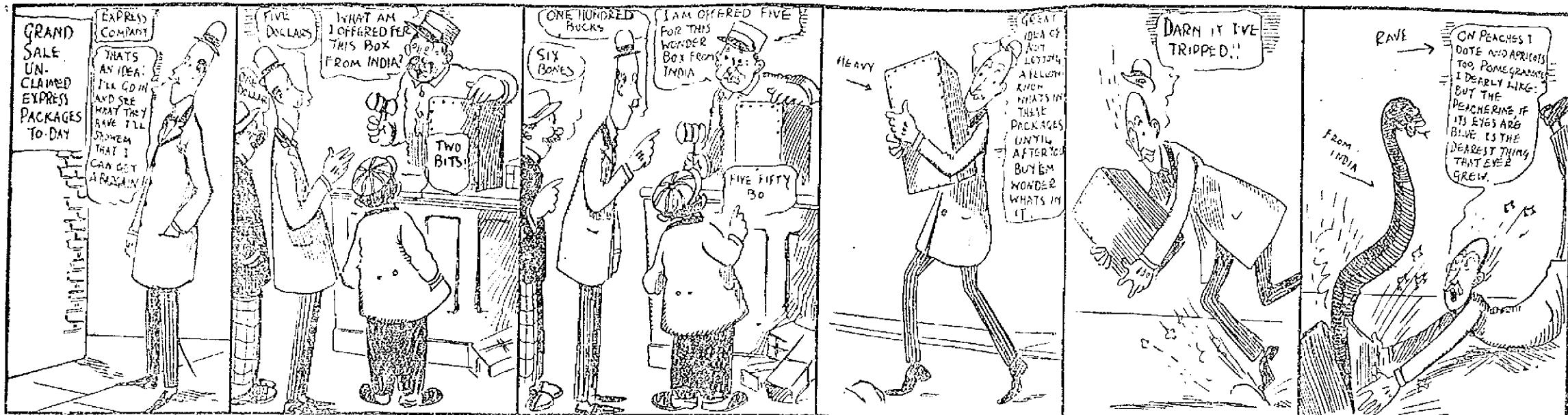
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MR. I. L. SHOWEM BUYS A BOX FROM INDIA



MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Orders an Investigation of the Assessors' Department

At a hearing given by the municipal council last night it was voted to investigate the methods employed by the assessors of taxes of this city in the investigation to begin next Monday night. The investigation was brought about by the petition of John C. King. It was alleged by counsel for the petitioner that big property have escaped taxation. It was stated that with more vigilance in this department new property to the value of \$100,000 could be unearthed and put on the assessors' books for assessment. The council gave hearings on a number of petitions.

The first hearing had to do with the petition of Robert F. Marden of the highway committee of the Lowell board of trade for matters pertaining to the highway between Lowell and Lawrence. There is a difference of opinion as to the proper interpretation of the meaning of the word "construct" as it appears in the legislative bill requiring the construction of the road, and the petitioners ask that the city take the matter to the courts and have the matter decided and legally ironed out.

Robert F. Marden

Mr. Marden said that the highway matter had been under advisement for a long time before it reached the legislature and a bill was passed in 1909 requiring the construction of the road and provided it should be done within one year. He said that the delay at the present time hinged on the meaning of the word "construct" and he said there are many contrary views as to the meaning of the word "construct" as it appears in the act.

The Attorney General

Commissioner Cummings asked if the attorney general had been more than the state's attorney and that Middlesex county had done as much as the state's attorney. "We have done," he said. "But it is the state's business and to the state's best interests to have the matter ironed out and we would like to give the city solicitor acting under instructions from the city council this matter to the courts in order to have it properly

solved, that all of the facts had not been discussed before the attorney general.

Rep. Butler

Representative Butler said he wanted to go to a general as to the cost of the construction of the highway and he thought the city of Lowell should take the initiative. "It is simply a matter, in case of interpreting the meaning of the word 'construct' as it is used in this case, I do not think that the road should stop at the city line. I believe that it ought to be finished to Brattle Street, making it a continuous boulevard."

Introduced the Act

Rep. Joseph H. Edward, who introduced the special act for the construction of the road, spoke of the origin of the move and said it was a long drawn out affair. He said that the road was being built between Lowell and Lawrence and that there was no parallel case in the commonwealth where two cities of the size of Lowell and Lawrence were not connected by good roads. He said the county commissioners went about and did what they thought was right. He said that the Middlesex county commissioners were to be ready to do just so much and then drop it, but he compromised the Essex county commissioners upon their work and said that their shelves do things up right. Mr. Hibbard said that Middlesex county had expended \$12,000 for work done from Varnum Landing to the Methuen line, but that is not quite highway work.

He referred to the work done on "Black North" road and to the expenditure of \$15,000 in the project. This was not considered the best connecting link between Lowell and Lawrence and the other route was chosen. He said that the road for the road now under discussion did not run through without a bridge. He was told one day that the engineer was going to veto the bill and he hastened to the governor's office. He remained with the governor for about half an hour and the governor finally decided to let the bill pass without his signature.

Price of Boulevard Land

Mr. Hibbard said that the question at when the road was going to enter the city of Lowell was an important one. He thought that if Middlesex street would make a good northern entrance for a state road and he thought the property owner would be to build a bridge across the Merrimack river at Elmwood and enter Lowell by way of Andover street. "Then he knew, would require a new petition."

Commissioner Brown called attention to the fact that Mr. Sullivan had agreed to assume half the cost of \$75,000 during the year 1913.

Commissioner Brown said that the assessed value of the land was \$600, "and you," he said, addressing Mr. Ryan, "ask the city to give you \$800 more than the land. Other land was sur-

passed there for one and two cents a foot."

Mr. Ryan said all that he wanted was a fair valuation. He asserted that the seizure had been made in such a way that the balance is of little value for home lots. The property was taken by the city, he said.

Daniel J. Donahue

Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Mrs. Annie Young. He said that his client paid four and one-half cents a foot for the land and erected a building there at a cost of \$1500, making the total cost \$2250. He said that a Boston man had offered her \$1000 for her property. He said the water department had seized the land without a far settlement. Up to 1911, he said, the property had been assessed for two cents a foot, when it was materially lowered. He said he went looking for the "bigger in the woodpile" and allowed to find him upon discovering that the water board had, for a long time, been considering the purchase or seizure of the land there and that he said, was why the valuation was let down. The property owner, he said, did not object to the reduction.

"A. M. Young came into my office today," said Commissioner Barrett, "and he would be represented here tonight by a man by the name of Donahue. He speaks about land on the Merrimack but we all know how bad sells for building on the boulevard, I have been told by the assessors that people have been kicking about the valuation and said if it was not reduced they would turn the land over to the city for taxes."

For Sanitary Station

The next hearing was on a whole signed petition for a sanitary station in Merrimack square. The chairman also read a communication from the board of health relative to the law governing the building of such stations. Supplementing this was a report containing statistics showing on the increase as it now exists and a recommendation from the board of health that a sanitary be established.

James C. Reilly, representing the petitioners, said that the question of where the road was going to enter the city of Lowell was an important one. He thought that if Middlesex street would make a good northern entrance for a state road and he thought the property owner would be to build a bridge across the Merrimack river at Elmwood and enter Lowell by way of Andover street. "Then he knew, would require a new petition."

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Mr. Murphy of the board of health said that candidate for the office had made it a campaign issue every year and had done nothing while in office. As to the power of the board of health, he said it had the right to designate the location. He thought several sanitary stations should be maintained in incorporated districts. The cost of building a sanitary in Merrimack square would be to said the condition that made

the between \$15,000 and \$20,000, an amount of this would be worth for seven persons.

Commissioner Barrett, referring to Mr. Murphy, said he had not yet decided the question of sanitary mentioned in the last campaign. He thought the railroad company ought to be as interested in a comfort station in Merrimack square as anybody in Lowell. Mr. Barrett thought the cost would be about \$12,000, and he said he would vote for the project.

Mr. Brown said he had never heard of the sanitary question mentioned in the campaign, and he did not consider political speech necessary at this time. "The ordinary citizen has not the power to bring in the tax books, nor has the power to call witnesses," said Mr. Parley, "it remains for the municipal council to take action, and I do not think that the council is warranted in inquiring in a matter of this kind. But if the council feels that the language should be made more explicit, I will try to make it so."

Motion By Mayor

Mayor O'Donnell said that the municipal council investigate the methods of the assessors' department at a time to be designated later, and Commissioner Brown seconded the motion.

Alderman Barrett moved that all necessary books of the department be brought into the investigation.

Mr. Tierney suggested that every hearing be public, and that ample notice be given. This was voted in the motion, and the council passed the motion unanimously.

Alderman Barrett said that investigation as the assessing is done April 1, the investigation be started as early as possible, and he moved that the first hearing be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m. The motion was passed.

Question of Privilege

Assessor Jerome O'Sullivan asked

to be heard on a question of privilege. "As wide publicity," he said, "will be given the remarks made here tonight, I believe it only fair to the board of assessors to state that they are willing and eager for an investigation as to their methods, either by the municipal council or by the state tax commissioner. The system of taxation is prescribed by the commonwealth. We are subjected by statute for every act of ours and I resent the direct attack upon the personnel of the board of assessors by the learned gentlemen here this evening and I ask the tallest investigation.

Adjourned.

AFTER 57 YEARS

Sisters Long Separated Meet in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Martha Willey of 22 Merton avenue, Clintondale, and Mrs. Susan Solomons of Michigan, two sisters, met yesterday at the home of the former for the first time in 57 years. Mrs. Willey is more than 80 years old, while Mrs. Solomons is 61. When the sisters were 11 the family moved west and Mrs. Solomons was taken to Wisconsin. Her older sister remained in Boston.

They are now the only members of the family living. While they have corresponded for years, neither ever visited the other until yesterday. Mrs. Solomons came east especially to see her sister and will stay through the winter.

Manhattan, taught at Associate.

FAMILY ESCAPED

Fire in Home of Millionaire Sorg

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Fire this morning routed the members of the family of Paul Sorg, the millionaire tobacco man, from their apartment on East 57th street and caused much excitement in the millionaire colony in the neighborhood. The home of Bradley Martin adjoins the house where the fire occurred and Henry Phillips, the Pittsburgh millionaire, lives across the street. Mrs. Sorg was awakened by a sensation of suffocation and found the suite filled with smoke. She and her husband awakened other members of the family and with their eight servants fled to the suite which was gutted.

ONE MAN DEAD

As Result of Blowing Up of Locomotive

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—One man is dead and another dying, as the result of the blowing up of a locomotive on the Boston & Buffalo special on the New York Central railroad near Oneida early this morning.

Alfred Bretser, the engineer, is dead. John Kearns, fireman, is fatally hurt.

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New Railroad For Lowell

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Legislative Committee Investigating Conditions in That City

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—After a conference at the state armory this forenoon with Col. Sweetser, commander of the provisional regiment of militia on duty here, Justin Varney, chairman of the citizen's committee, which has been making efforts to secure a conference between the mill officials and the strikers, called a meeting of the committee which went into executive session at the Bay State bank, of which Mr. Varney is cashier.

Before the meeting Mr. Varney declined to discuss the nature of the business to be considered, but it is understood that further plans for bringing about a conference were to be developed.

Speaker Grafton Cushing and several members of the legislature held a private conference during the forenoon with Mayor Scanlon in reference to the situation. A bill is before the house committee on rules calling for an investigation of the strike, and today's conference was arranged in order to give the committee more light on the situation with a view to taking action as to whether or not the measure which was of course filed since the time set for new business shall be admitted.

The members of the committee talked earlier in the day with mill representatives to get their version of the situation. At 11:30 the mayor sent word to Strike Leader Ettor that his presence was desired at City hall as the house committee on rules desired to confer with him to get the situation from the viewpoint of the strikers. After sent word back that he had an important executive meeting of the strikers' committee to attend and that he could not possibly confer with the members of the legislature before one o'clock.

The members of the committee then went to strike headquarters to confer with Ettor and they decided to return to Boston as early as possible, where it is understood they propose to confer with the mill officials before taking any action on the measures before them. Ettor was introduced to the members of the committee but he declined to confer with them before one o'clock.

In another open letter to President Wood of the American Woolen Co., issued today by the strike committee, in reply to some of the assertions contained in a statement issued by Mr. Wood a few days ago, the mill official was criticized for citing the case of the girl mender who earned \$20 a week, the strikers' letter asserting that this was only an isolated case, and that there were others working in the same room for but \$6 or \$7 a week. The letter sets forth the claim that no other instances in the country could be found where a mender can earn \$20 a week. A committee who claimed that 200 menders are still at work at the Wood mills visited the newspaper offices today and submitted a statement which they said had been prepared by the girls this morning. The statement was to the effect that there was no strike in the Wood mill mending room, that half the regular force is at work and that those who are working could not properly be called "scabs" as they claimed there was no dissatisfaction with their wages, which average \$12 a week.

STRIKE LEADER

IN FAVOR OF INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN ALL MILL CITIES

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—At the strike conference here this afternoon Strike Leader Ettor was asked by the committee for his opinion as to the advisability of an investigation of conditions in all mill cities of the state and he replied that he considered the suggestion a good one.

William D. Haywood was asked what his idea was relative to a committee coming to Lawrence to investigate conditions here and later to investigate conditions throughout the state.

Haywood replied:

"I have no question about a legislative investigation, as I think it will result in good work. The workers have broken loose and other cities are soon going to break loose too. It is immaterial to me, however, whether or not there is a legislative investigation. We have no hope in the two political parties which you represent, but I have no doubt that if the legislative committee comes here, the strikers will give them all the information they want and will furnish guides to bring you through the homes of the workers."

"If you gentlemen desire to improve conditions here you could well begin by withdrawing the militia and urge upon the legislature favorable action on the bill for \$10,000 for the Lawrence strikers or double that amount."

"I have no question that the strikers here could improve conditions in the state."

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DIED SUDDENLY

Ralph A. Clark Passed Away This Afternoon

Ralph A. Clark, about 50 years of age, died suddenly at his home, 145 Chapel street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The man's wife was buried Wednesday, and since her death he has greatly mourned her loss. He was apparently in good health though and his death was a great shock to his many friends. For the past 14 years deceased has been employed as a blacksmith by Capt. A. D. Mitten, 496 Middlesex street. Mr. Mitten in conversation with a reporter of The Sun said that deceased was a man of good habits and an excellent workman. The news of his death was a great shock to Mr. Mitten. Before going to the Mitten shop Mr. Clark worked for Martin Liddy in Middle street for many years.

REV. MR. RICHESON

Not Informed of Execution of Phelps

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Rev. Clarence Richeson, the only murderer in Massachusetts under sentence of death and whose execution is fixed for May 19th, had not been informed up to 3 p.m. today of the infliction of the death penalty upon Silas Phelps. Unless the governor and council intervene or an appeal is taken to a higher court Richeson will be the 14th person to be executed in this state.

In the meantime the opponents of capital punishment are planning an active campaign in the legislature based upon the recommendation of Gov. Foss for the abolition of the death penalty. Sheriff Quinn stated today that he could not see any benefit to be derived from telling Richeson of the execution of Phelps and as the clergyman is not allowed to read the papers it is expected that it will be some time before he learns of the fate of Phelps.

ROYAL BANK ROBBED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 26.—It is reported that the Main street branch of the Royal Bank has been robbed of \$8,000.

FOREHEAD CUT

Winfred Blader, who resides at 17 Dodge street, fell at the corner of Moody and Sturtevant streets, this afternoon about 3 o'clock and sustained a bad cut on the forehead. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell Hospital, where it took three stiches to close the wound.

Had a Shock

Charles Potter, the real estate dealer, had a shock at the Waverly hotel this noon. The ambulance was called and he was removed to his home in Osgood street.

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mill themselves because they have the labor power.

"It is a vital matter, however, and I am glad to see that it has aroused the public and it is high time that they saw it was some one else other than the 'upper ten' who were responsible for the prosperity of good old Massachusetts."

Shortly before three o'clock, Ettor begged to be excused as he desired to start for Boston and the conference ended.

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HAS CHICKEN POX

Woman First Thought to Have Small Pox

A case of what was supposed to be smallpox was reported at city hall this morning and Dr. Brunelle, Dr. Livingston, Dr. Huntress and Dr. Leary were detailed to investigate. The sick person, a woman aged 25 years, lives in Joliette avenue. Her case was examined by the physicians and in the meantime the first house in Chelmsford street which has not been cleaned for the past five or six years, was put in readiness to receive a patient. However the examination of the physicians disclosed the fact that the woman is suffering from chicken pox, and she will be taken care of at her home.

Conductor KILLED

REAR-END COLLISION BETWEEN FREIGHT TRAINS

WATERBURY, Vt., Jan. 26.—A freight conductor named Grant was killed in a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Central Vermont railroad at North Duxbury near here early today. An investigation into the cause of the wreck will be held.

DEATHS

CURRAN—Mr. John P. Curran, an old resident of Centralville, died today at his home, No. 4 near 211 Lakeview avenue, after lingering illness.

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PHELPS IS DEAD

Convicted Man Was Electrocuted at 12.15 This Morning

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Silas N. Phelps of Monroe Bridge was executed at the State prison at Charlestown at 12.15 a.m. this morning, thus paying with his own life the penalty exacted by the Commonwealth for the life of Deputy Sheriff Elmer F. Haskins of Charlestown, who was shot and killed by Phelps in his home on the morning of June 12, 1910.

At 12.03 the witnesses and official spectators of the electrocution left the prison office and entered the rotunda of the prison, and proceeded to the death house.

The current was turned on at 12.15 a.m. and Phelps was pronounced dead by the physicians at 12.22 a.m. m.

Deputy Sheriff Haskins entered the house forcibly, accompanied by an unarmed posse, for the purpose of arresting Phelps for an assault with a knife upon an employee of the Damage Paper company, where Phelps had been an engineer.

The execution of Phelps ended one of the bitterest battles for the life of a condemned murderer, with the exception of the effort to save the life of Charles L. Tucker, ever waged in this state.

Phelps was reprieved twice, practically, for on Oct. 28 he was sentenced to die during the first week of January, 1912, and on Christmas day Gov. Ross visited him in the death house at the state prison and soon after asked the executive council to grant a reprieve which was given until the week beginning January 29.

Before that reprieve expired Gov. Ross requested Warden B. F. Bridges of the state prison to postpone execution until after the executive council had concluded its meeting of Wednesday, which was done.

On the very day the first reprieve was granted to Phelps Justice Holmes was held at the state house lasting all Wednesday afternoon and it was adjourned until yesterday at 10 a.m., when, after a very solemn session, the council voted against commutation, 7 to 1.

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ROYAL ARCANUM

The Officers of Highland Council Installed

At Highland Hall last evening the Highland council, 370, Royal Arcanum, installed the newly elected officers of the council before one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the hall. The installation exercises were conducted by Supervising Deputy P. G. R. Robert J. Sweet of Melrose and Past Grand Regent George H. Wiley of Malden, and the ceremony was gone through without a hitch. The officers installed are as follows—Regent, Peart

E. Kinney; vice regent, William J. Caven; master, L. M. Fuller; first regent, Fred E. Jones; collector, A. M. Huntington; treasurer, C. Diana; butler, secretary, W. E. C. Hall; custodian, John W. McKeon; judge, Gordon C. Bixby; warden, Joseph Hollingsworth; steward, Fred C. Gray; grand trustees, A. G. Walsh, Alanson Gray, Frank Hodson; physician, Bernard Shawcross; finance committee, Fred E. Jones, William J. Caven, Charles Taylor; Auditing committee, E. E. Maynard, Fred Johnson, Charles Brown, Entertainment committee, L. M. Fuller, A. H. Diana, C. E. Taylor, J. H. Sturgis, John Correll, C. W. Brown, W. A. McLean, F. C. Hall, G. C. Bixby, J. H. Haller, J. P. Howard, D. L. Keeler, John C. Martin, Jr.

At the conclusion of the exercises Past Grand Regent Sweet presented the retiring regent, Fred E. Jones, the jewel of his office. Mr. Jones responded in a most fitting manner. Prizes to the members bringing in the most candidates for the past term were awarded as follows:

First, L. M. Fuller; second, G. C. Bixby; third, C. H. Stedman. These prizes were donated by Regent Jones and the prize offered by Past Grand Regent Albert W. David was awarded to G. C. Bixby.

The members then formed in line and marched to the lower hall where an appetizing banquet was served. Seated at the festive board beside the officers of the council were:

Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan, Supervising Deputy Robert J. Sweet, Past Grand Regent George H. Wiley, Past Grand Regent A. G. Walsh, Grand Guide Dr. Hugo Waller, Regent David Hogan of Industry council, 112, and Regent J. S. Jackson of Lowell.

After the candidates had been disposed of Regent Kinney interviewed Mr. Sweet, who spoke on Arcanum matters.

He had nothing but words of praise for Highland council and especially for the retiring regent, whose term of office had been a most successful one. He also bore congratulations to Highland council from the grand regent and told of the success of the fraternity from ocean to ocean. In closing he wished Regent Kinney equal success in his term of office. Five minute speeches were also heard from P. G. R. Alonso G. Walsh, F. G. B. George H. Wiley of Melrose, Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan, Grand Guide Dr. Hugo Waller and others. During the course of the festivities songs were given by John J. Rohan, John J. Hallister, Eastworth Chappelle and a comedy sketch by the Chappelle brothers. The latter was a very enjoy-able feature of the program and the brothers made a great hit.

JOSEPH A. MAYNARD

Again Leads the Boston Dem. City Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Joseph A. Maynard was elected to the presidency of the democratic city committee for the third time last night at the meeting of the committee in Faneuil Hall. The other old officers of the organization, Vice Presidents P. J. Blahey of Ward 2, and Morris L. Morrison of Ward 13, Treasurer Jeremiah M. McNamara of Ward 12, Secretaries Francis L. Daly of Ward 17 and Andrew A. Balsara of Ward 6 were unanimously re-elected. Not a hitch occurred in the program, everything sliding through smoothly and easily.

President Maynard, in a short speech to the ward leaders, outlined briefly the work of the past year, referring to the result of the city election as due to "circumstances over which we have no control," and praying a warm night in January. He urged more activity among the leaders next year, as it is a presidential year and they must get together for this. Maynard's voice showed his anxiety for the party and his exhortations showed the effects of the last election.

Owen A. Cunningham and Charles A. F. O'Brien, the most vocal candidates for city council, were present, and spoke a few words of thanks to the committeemen present. It was voted that Ward 26 be given representation on the city committee in proportion to its vote in the last state election, and that the democratic committee of Melia Park be allowed to choose the representatives.

THE BLACKHAND

IS AGAIN AFTER A BROOKLINE CONFECTIONER

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A second black hand letter has been received by William Papoulias, the Brookline confectioner and baker. The last letter was received yesterday and has been given to Chief Corey of the local police for an investigation. Papoulias is frantic, for he has no enemies that he is aware of. Last week during his absence, some persons entered his store by the rear and soaked the floor with kerosene oil, also saturating several barrels containing waste paper.

A careful watch is being kept on the store day and night, and a reward of \$100 awaits the person who can lead to the identity of the man who placed the oil in the store. The first letter received demanded \$50, while the letter of yesterday was on kerosene paper and had written on it, "You have told me to be paid." We told you not to, so be wary."

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Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Small Boys 3, 4, 5 years' Suits and Overcoats, that
sold at \$5, \$6, \$7. \$2.75
Your choice now.....

Big Boys Up to 18 years, New, Natty, Long Over-
coats, sold at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, now
priced..... \$5, \$7, \$8.50, \$10

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Special Low Prices on all winter weight shirts,
underwear, hosiery, Gloves
and caps.

Stetson's 1912 Hats the New Spring Styles in
several different shapes
are here. Two grades..... \$3.50 and \$5.00

See Our Window Display. Come to Lowell's Greatest Mark-Down Sale

T Talbot Clothing Co.

American House Block, Central Street, Corner of Warren

FOUR ARRESTED

IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED CASE OF FRAUD

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Donald L. Persch, who gained considerable publicity from his connection with the Windsor Trust case, involving the hypothecation of stock belonging to

Augustus Belmont, and three other men who gave the names of Henry Ingraham, Charles Mitchell and William J. Pollock, were arrested today, charged with the defalcation of \$15,000 from William G. Schinks of Springfield, Mass. Indictments were returned against Persch, Ingraham and Mitchell yesterday and they were all held to arraignment for trial. Detectives picked them up in brokerage offices after a long search.

According to the district attorney's office, an agent representing the prisoners induced Schinks of Springfield, Mass. to buy a large quantity of stock of questionable value on the supposition that he was to be relieved of it at a marked advance.

Persch was one of the defendants in the Windsor Trust case, but was acquitted.

SIAMESE STUDENT

BECOMES HUSBAND OF AMERI- CAN GIRL

YORK, Pa., Jan. 26.—It became known here yesterday that a Siamese-American romance had its culminating point in this city on Jan. 8, when pretty Miss Nina Mudd, who said she lived in Washington at the time she got her license, eloped here and married Dr. Jay Val, a Siamese student, whose home is in Gloucester, Mass.

At that time it was learned that the young woman, who has friends in York, had appeared at the marriage license bureau with her intended husband and was granted a license. She gave her age as 21 and the names of her parents as E. F. and Alma Mudd. Val, who said he was 22 and spoke excellent English, disappeared with Miss Mudd immediately after the license was granted. They left the city immediately.

Val, a Siamese student, whose home is in Gloucester, Mass.

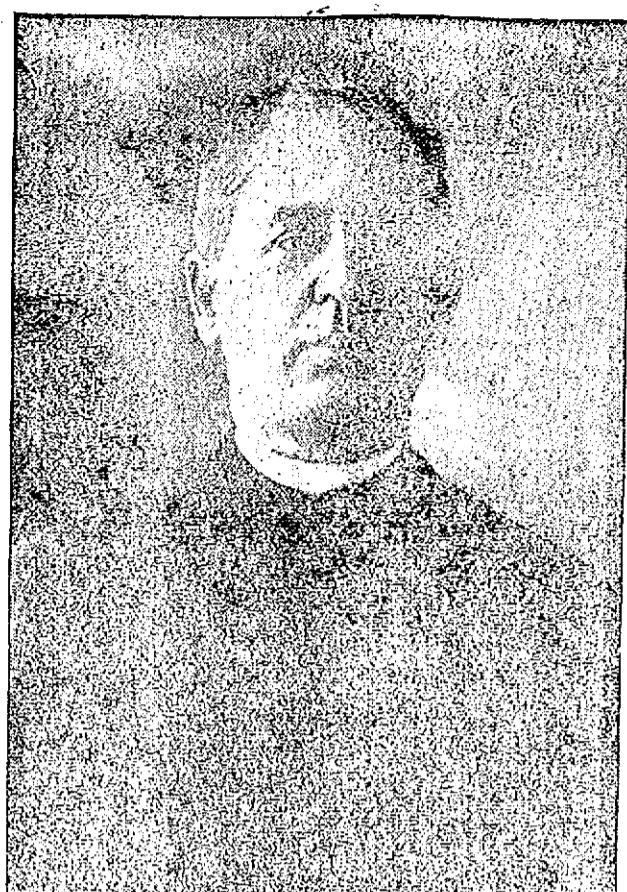
Yesterday it was reported that the Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Peters of the Emmanuel Reformed church had performed the ceremony. He said yesterday that the couple had appeared at his house at about 11 o'clock and in great haste. Val, he declared, was exceedingly tall and spoke excellent English, dis-
played a good education and was inclined to be reticent about their plans. They left the city immediately.

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THE LATE REV. PIERRE B. BRULLARD, O. M. I.

Learned Oblate Father Will Be Buried Tomorrow

The body of the late Rev. P. B. Brullard, O. M. I., pastor of the parish as deacon and Rev. Joseph Ainsley, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies will be Rev. Charles Deafrot, O. M. I., D. D., while the organist will be St. Joseph's church choir will render Perpetual Harmonium mass.

At the conclusion of the service, the funeral cortège composed of the oblate Fathers, the Grey Nuns of the Cross, the Sisters of the Holy Family, and delegations from the church and benevolent societies will wend its way to the oblate cemetery at the Tewksbury Institute where burial will take place, deceased having requested before his death to be buried beside his brothers in the Tewksbury. The bearers will be six Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight the office for the dead will be chanted at St. John's church and everybody is invited to attend. After the service the congregation will view the remains.

ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD

198 MERRIMACK STREET

At Our New Store After February 1st.

135 Merrimack St., Formerly the Empire Theatre.

For the few days we remain at our old store we will sell our entire stock of Millinery regardless of profit or cost.

50 Trimmed Hats for 10c | \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Felt Hats 98c

\$1 and \$1.50 Felt Hats 25c | Beaver, Velour and Fur Hats at Half the Original Price.

TRIMMED HATS

About 200 Trimmed Hats that we don't care to move, we will sell in the few days left at just half price.

\$10.00 HATS at \$4.98

\$3.00 and \$4.00 TRIMMED HATS at 98c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 TRIMMED HATS at 49c

OSTRICH FEATHERS

\$4.00, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$12.00 OSTRICH FEATHERS reduced to

\$3, \$4, \$6 and \$8

Just One-third Reduction.

VEILS, WINGS, FANCY FEATHERS, QUILLS, FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

VEILS—Our entire stock of 25c to 50c veils. Your choice, 10c per yard

50c Chiffon Veils at 25c | 33c Roses at 10c

\$1.75 Chiffon Veils at \$1.49

25c to 75c Violets at 5c | Odd Wings at 10c

RIBBONS

55c RIBBON, per yard 25c

39c and 30c RIBBON, per yard 19c

25c RIBBON, per yard 9c

We will sell everything in our stock at greatly reduced prices.

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leave Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every sufferer complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often indicate more serious sickness such as Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Burlington, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottle 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

and at 9 o'clock the church will be closed.

Rev. Fr. Watelle in speaking about deceased this morning expressed his regret for the loss of the beloved priest saying his departure will be felt throughout the parish, especially among the poor class. "Fr. Brullard," said Fr. Watelle, "was a member of one of the richest families of France. He was brought up with the best of care and with all the luxuries of life, but despite that fact he was very modest and always endeavored to be with the poorest class, whom he would encourage and help. He was one of the most learned members of the order and the Oblate community as well as the parish has lost a valuable son."

Immediately after his death yesterday a cablegram carrying the sad news was sent to Dr. J. Brallard of France, his only surviving relative.

Many messages of condolence were received at the rectory this morning and the several societies of the parish are drawing resolutions to be sent to the local Oblates and Dr. Brallard of France. The has of the C. M. A. C. was raised at half mast last night as a tribute to the deceased, who had made himself popular among the young men of the association with his interesting lectures.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A delightful sleighride party was held last night under the auspices of the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church. There were about 40 members of the organization in the party and despite the fact that the mercury was hovering around the zero point it had a very pleasant time and if the snow remains on the ground it is expected that another party will be held in the near future.

The party left the church at 7:30 o'clock, the destination being Chase's Camp on Robin's Hill in Chelmsford. Upon arriving at the camp there was a splendid supper in readiness.

After the menu had been discussed games were enjoyed and a musical and literary program carried out.

The return trip was made during the wee hours of the morning and although some of the members of the party are rather tired this morning they are looking forward with fond anticipation for the "next."

The party was chartered by Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow.

GABY DESLYS

FRENCH ACTRESS HAS MARRIED AN AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The theatrical colony is all worked up today over a cablegram just received from London signed "Gaby" containing the statement that Gaby Deslys, the French actress had married Harry Miller, an American dancer, Pierrot and Gaby Deslys recently left here for a theatrical engagement in Europe.

O'LEARY IN DALLAS

Noted Pedestrian is Still in the Game

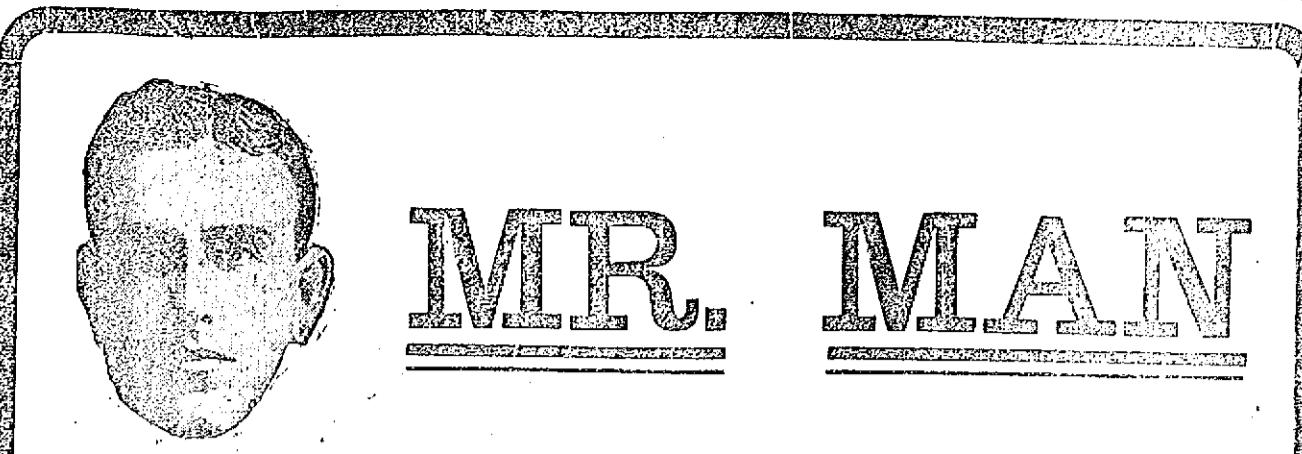
The Dallas News in a recent edition published the following account of Dan O'Leary, who is well known in this city and in every city in the country:

Dan O'Leary, aged 65 years, one of the most famous pedestrians to cross the borders of Texas and a rival of Edward F. Weston, is in Dallas having arrived here Thursday afternoon from Ennis, from which place he walked in five hours and thirty-two minutes. He has walked 100,687 miles, or about four times around the earth, since 1874, at which time he started upon his career as a pedestrian.

He is medium sized, strongly built, and on account of his physical progeration appears to be twenty years younger than he really is. O'Leary's walking experiences in Texas date from 1878, when he engaged in several contests in Galveston. His last previous Texas appearance was in 1906, when he gave exhibitions in many of the larger cities of the state, walking in competition with others and agreeing to walk a mile for every two started. While touring the state on this occasion he walked from Dallas to Fort Worth and back, a distance of 54 miles, in fifteen hours.

On his recent trip to Dallas in accordance with a wager made with three traveling men in Ennis he agreed to reach here before any of the trio, who were also to walk. The traveling men were John McMurtry of Louisville, Ky., James Hardin of Springfield, Ill., and Charles J. Dean of New Orleans. The walkers started from Ennis at 1 o'clock, McMurtry quit at Palmer, eight miles away; Hardin quit at Ferris, fifteen miles distant, while J. McMurtry quit at Miller's Switch, near Dallas. Mr. O'Leary will be in Dallas about two weeks, and while here wants to walk to Fort Worth. He regards the walking exercise as the greatest of medicines.

Gilmores music, tonight, O. U. A. M.



MR. MAN

My slaughter sale on prices sweeps January dullness away. The people will buy clothing in January at extraordinarily low prices. I proved it Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by doing March business.

SUIT to Order

\$9.00

TROUSERS to Order

\$2.75

Mitchell The 24 CENTRAL ST. Tailor

LOWELL, MASS.

COAL BIDS RECEIVED

For Pumping Station, the Boulevard and Cook Wells

Bids for coal for the Centralville pumping station and the boulevard and Cook wells have been received by Purchasing Agent Foye and are as follows:

Number one coal, Centralville—W. A. Wilson & Co., \$5.53 a ton; Horne Coal Co., \$5.27; D. Sullivan, \$5.52.

Number two coal, Boulevard—Wilson, \$5.55; Horne, \$5.62; Sullivan, \$5.58.

Number three, Cook wells—Wilson, \$4.95; Horne, \$5.15; Sullivan, \$5.00.

The contracts have not yet been awarded.

Building Permits

Mary A. Mahoney has been granted permits for the erection of six cottages in the rear of Dalton street. The cottages will be one and one-half stories, 19 by 27 feet, and the estimated cost is \$1000 each.

Expenditures Approved

City Solicitor Honeasy, City Civil Engineer Kearney and Commissioner Brown of the department of streets, went to Boston, Wednesday, to approve, for the city, the expenditures on the Lincoln and Plain street grade crossings, to January 1, 1912. They consulted with Auditor Arthur W. DeGosch. Mr. DeGosch was auditor for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. as well as for the state and city. The total expense of the work at these two crossings will amount to about \$10,000. The railroad pays 56, the state 25 and the city 10 per cent. The city's share will be \$10,000.

\$50,000 for Sewers

The commissioner of streets and sewers has submitted his estimates for the year: \$78,000 for smooth paving and a blanked loan of \$60,000 for sewers. The smooth paving will include Gorham street from West Union street to Davis' square; Church street from Central to Fayette street and Bidens street from the bridge to West Sixth street.

"No School" Bell

The school committee has voted to change the hour for the ringing of the "no school" bell. The board, at a meeting held Wednesday night, voted to instruct the superintendent that the "no school" bell shall henceforth be rung one hour before the time as signed for the opening of the schools. This new rule will take effect Feb. 1st.

BOARD OF TRADE

To Increase Its Membership to 1000

The Lowell Board of Trade is determined to boost its membership to 1000 members and with that end in view five teams, composed of 500 numbers each, have been organized and have already commenced operations to reach the mark. At a meeting of the executive committee of the board held last night planks were discussed and teams were formed and undoubtedly it will not take long to

bring the membership up to the 1000 mark.

At the present time there are 820 members in the Lowell board of trade and inasmuch as the teams are made up of active men who can easily show people the different benefits to be derived as a member of the board it will not take long to get 180 members.

The members of the different teams will meet weekly at which time the captains of the different teams will submit reports and a tally will be kept of the number of new members secured by each team.

Last night the meeting was held at Page's restaurant and the next meeting will be held Thursday, February 1st at noon, the place of meeting not having yet been decided upon.

The following is a list of teams and members:

Team 1—H. Hutchins Parker, captain; and chairman of committee; Goo. Spaulding, Esq., Louis Alexander and Ernest Scriven.

Team 2—Henry Peabody, captain; George Nash, Fred Lewis and Harry Pitts.

Team 3—Walter E. Guyette, captain; Carlton Garrett, J. Henry Collins and J. A. Monette.

Team 4—Abel R. Campbell, captain;

Leslie G. Hill, August Sarre and Thos. Coyette.

Team 5—John H. Murphy, captain; B. J. Makemey, Clarence Baker and Dr. D. A. Yarnell.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has received further cable advices regarding the epidemic among the Laos people of northern Siam. The cable reads:

"Conditions are alarming and the epidemic is still spreading. Funds are low."

J. W. McLean, superintendent of the Presbyterian hospital at Ching Mai, sends word that for more than a year past Ching Mai valley has been scourged with a malignant epidemic of unusual severity and the proportion of deaths is large. Government returns show that the deaths from malaria alone are in excess of the ordinary death rate from all sources.

THE COLDEST YET

BALSTON, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The coldest weather of the year was felt this morning in many parts of northern New York. Lake Desolation in the Adirondack foothills reported the almost unprecedented temperature of 59 below zero.

A LITTLE DANDERINE WILL MAKE YOUR HAIR LUSTROUS, SOFT, FLUFFY, ABUNDANT

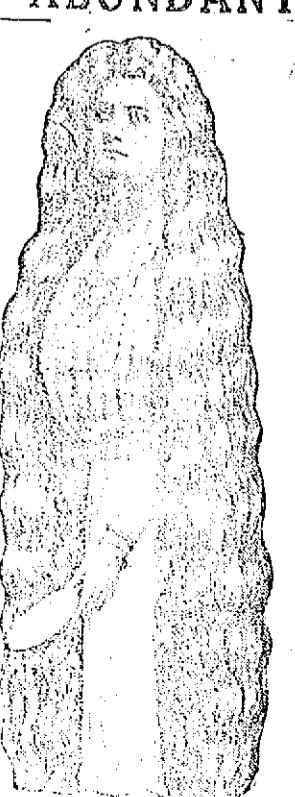
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If you Wish to Double the Beauty of your Hair in Ten Minutes surely Try a Danderine Hair Cleanse

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is scratchy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair it cures, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Try as you will, after one application of Danderine you cannot find any dandruff or loose or falling hair, and your scalp will never itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair sprouting all over the scalp. Danderine makes the hair long, heavy and luxuriant and we can assure you, if you care for pretty, soft hair with lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.



We will sell everything in our stock at greatly reduced prices.

NUMEROUS "HOLDOUTS"

Ball Players are Looking For Increases in Salary

The season for holdouts has started. The athletes who made a living by playing baseball are asking for more of the green in their pay envelops. This year, the owners of the clubs are refusing them, and the usual "I'm through with the game" statements are issued whenever the disappointed athletes may live.

Van Grize, the phenomenal left-handed pitcher from the coast; Grover Cleveland Alexander, from the thriving West, whom the Philadelphia National secured for \$3,000 and who proved the biggest pitching sensation of the year; Big Ed Sweeney, the tall and muscular backstop of the New York Yankees; they are among the holdouts already announced. There will be others, for the season is just starting.

National League owners look upon Grize's demands as a joke. This is not his first dispute with the Cleveland club over salary. He had a few before this. What he wants for pitching for Cleveland this year is \$5,000, it is said.

The Binghamton club of the New York State league has three players to play with Class A clubs. They are Patterson, Nash and Cranston. Nash is the old New England beginner, who has been playing in the Southern League. Patterson was with Lynn for a short time one season, but he had run in with Billy Hamilton, who was then manager of the Lynn club and he was let out.

Bob Walter has written to the Lynn club, saying that he would like to play there next season and would guarantee the team his best services. Walter was sold to Lynn by Braddock in the middle of last season. He took his time about going to Lynn, then dropped around and played one good game, after which he disappeared. He was placed on the suspended list for the season and nothing more was heard from him until later when he came through with the information that he was anxious to be put back on the payroll this year.

Murphy of the Cubs announced the other night that he had received the signed contract of Pitcher Harrington, a recruit from the New England League. "Kid" Harrington, as he is familiarly known, played with Lynn part of the season last year and finished the season with a high standing among the pitchers. He pitched a number of games against the Lowell team and he was a great favorite all over the circuit on account of his youth.

Pitchers Braddock and McIntyre, veterans of the Chicago National League club, are slated to go to the minors. Wavers on them have been granted by all the major league clubs, according to an announcement made today by President Murphy.

Rothbach has been with the Chicago club for six years, while McIntyre was obtained from Brooklyn two years ago. Rothbach joined the professional ranks after a brilliant athletic career at the University of Notre Dame.

Ed Konetchy, first baseman of the St. Louis National League team, admitted that an Italian demanded \$2,000 of him yesterday. According to Konetchy, who is a Bohemian, the stranger walked into the first baseman's locker room and told him he was an emissary of the "black hand." Konetchy told him he did not have that much money and the stranger departed.

Add the name of Heine Zimmerman, pride of the Bronx, to the list of baseball holdouts. This information is contained in a letter from the "Big City" to President Murphy to the effect that Heine has "put the game to 'go into hibernation.'" President Murphy thought it must be an exceptional opportunity to be stated the contract offered Heine contained a substantial raise over last year's salary.

Zimmerman's retirement, which is not expected, would be a genuine loss to the club. He is a great natural ball player.

Manager Frank J. Chance of the

Only One "CHROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE CHROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

WRESTLING
ZYSZKO VS. PATOFSKY
Hathaway's Theatre
SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 27
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ANNUAL CONCERT

Under the Auspices of
Clan Grant

There was a large gathering at Ass-
sociate Hall last night and a most en-
joyable time was in order when the
members of Clan Grant, No. 141, Order
of Scottish Clans, held their annual
concert and ball in commemoration of
the 150th anniversary of the birth of
Robert Burns. The affair was a grand
success in every way and there was present
a most interesting list of guests.

A very interesting list of programs
of Scottish airs was given by the
members of the Order of Scottish Clans, of Lowell,
Mass., and a list of songs by the
Boston, Mass., Chapter of the Order of
New Scotland, and by Warren H. Bell
of Lowell. Mr. Philip Hulme of Cam-
bridge sang some very attractive
numbers while Rev. H. A. Johnson
delivered an appropriate address.
The chairman of the evening
was Mr. D. H. Smith of this
city. The program is given as follows:

Orchestra
Quartet, "When We Were Young"
Miss Briggs, "Missouri," Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bell
Song, "Widow in the Moon"
Miss Briggs
Song, "Bonny Mary"
Mr. Hulme, "Maidens of the Glen"
Song, "The Old Peasant"
Miss Johnson, "The Lassie"
Song, "The Old Red Barn"
Mr. Johnson
Comic Song, "Sally Go Round"
Mr. Harry McLean
Address
Rev. S. A. Jackson
Song, "Climb Ye, Boys, the Rock"
Miss Briggs
Song, "Where Has Sweetest Found Her
Home?"
Mr. Bell
Song, "The Old Red Barn"
Miss Briggs
Song, "Friends With Benefits"
Mr. Reid
Cameo Song, "Reunited in the Gleam-
ing"
Mr. McLean

General dancing was started shortly
after the concert and continued till a
late hour, music being furnished by
Gilmour's orchestra.

The officers of the evening were as
follows:

General committee, Chairman, Nell
McNeil; Watters, secretary, Andrew W.
Watters; treasurer, James W. John-
ston; chief, D. A. McVay; J. J.
Morris, William Brown, St. Alex
Campbell, Pauline Peter, Stevenon
James Allen, George Shum, Mr. Wilson
Brown, Mr. John Smith, St. James J. J.
stone.

Reception committee: John H. Hall,
Alex. Ray, Peter Chappell, Ned McN.
Watters, J. W. Green, Christopher Greeley
Holt, Alex. Campbell.

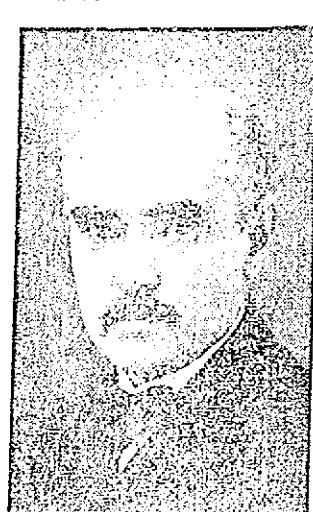
Flag director, William Loring; as-
sistant flag director, Sam'l. John-
ston.

Stone, Ald. John Morris, William
Cudell, Samuel P. St. George Shum-
mon, James Johnston, Alex. Johnston.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Master Painters Held
Last Night

The annual banquet of the Master
Painters and Decorators' asso-
ciation was held last night at the dining
rooms of the Club Line Co., in
Merrimack street, and as usual was



THOMAS J. GOYETTE,
President.

MAKE YOUR OWN
HAIR TONIC

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE

In a recent issue of the New York Herald, published a special article on the care of the hair in which was given the formula of a hair tonic to stop hair loss, which was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalizing the hair roots, destroying the dandruff germs and root-lice. The author of this article was of the opinion that this article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in countless cases with most striking results. I remember one case in particular in which I prescribed it to a man who had been losing his hair rapidly in less than two months after he began its use. His head was completely covered with a luxuriant growth of rich, glossy hair, this growing hair can be made to grow on a bald head notwithstanding the opinion of many

for the benefit of those who have

not seen it before I give the formula herewith: 6 ounces of Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender Oil, one-half drachm Menthul Crystals. Dissolve the crystals in the Bay Rum and then add the Lavender Oil and shake thoroughly and apply eight drops, clinging to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the scalp with the fingers. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but restores gray hair to its natural color. It is certain out of hair loss, 16 cases of hair loss, 15 cases had one thousand feet of To-Kalon formula, which combines perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

Before publication we presented this

prescription at Elmer Jayne's drug

store, and this is the only store that

they have filled in many times for

their patrons who report most satis-

factory results from its use.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY JANUARY 26 1912

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PHelps' STATEMENT

Says That He is Innocent of Wilful Murder

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A special de-
livery letter was brought to Warden
Bridges at the state prison today
which purported to be the last state-
ment of Silas N. Phelps, who was ex-
ecuted shortly after midnight for the
murder of Deputy Sheriff Haskins of
Draconia county. Last night Major
Thomas L. Walsh, one of Phelps' at-
torneys, notified the warden by tele-
phone from Worcester that the state-
ment was on the way from Phelps to
the warden today was typewritten and
is as follows:

"Charlestown, Jan. 25, 1912.

"On Saturday, when Silas N. Phelps
believed all hope of clemency to be
life imprisonment was gone, he gave
to Major Thomas L. Walsh, his far-
well statement to be used in the event
of his death. This statement was
withheld by Major Walsh pending a
further hearing before the executive
council and was given out by Warden
Bridges at the state prison tonight.
The statement follows:

"I leave this world with no ill-feeling
against anyone and truly satisfied
that everything that could be done in
my behalf has been accomplished. I
should have liked to have lived for the
sake of my wife and family. I never
intended to life Deputy Sheriff Haskins.
I knew the few hours I was responsible

for his death and I must pay the
penalty. I did not commit wilful murder.
I sincerely wish I could repair the
wrong I have done before I leave this
world. I am sorry that my wife and
children must live in the shame I have
brought upon them. I hope that every
one will be charitable and kind to

them. I am deeply grateful to His Ex-
cellency, Governor Foss, both for his visit
to me on Christmas day and his earnest
work in trying to save my life.

For the other officials I have only the
feeling that they did their duty as they
saw fit and that they have no ill-feel-
ing toward me. I forgive everyone in
the world and hope to be forgiven in
return. I am grateful to Warden
Bridges and all the officials who have
had charge of me during my confinement.
My attorneys, William Daven-
port, Harry E. Ward and Major Thomas
Walsh, worked hard and at great
sacrifice. As I cannot reward them, I
hope they will get their reward here-
after. I should have liked to have
seen my wife and children, but owing
to the conditions and their sufferings
it is perhaps best. I am deeply pen-
itent for all my misdeeds. To all those
who have interested themselves in my
behalf I return my farewell thanks.
(Signed) "Silas N. Phelps."

EIGHT WERE KILLED

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 26.—The earthquake which occurred yesterday
in the Ionian Islands was more disastrous than at first reported. In
Cephalonia several villages were destroyed and eight persons were killed. A
number of further shocks have been felt today.

FR. CHIDWICK TO BE BISHOP

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—It is rumored in Catholic circles here today that
the Rev. John P. Chidwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine when
it was destroyed in Havana harbor, is to be made bishop of San Francisco.
Father Chidwick is president of St. Joseph's seminary at Dunwoodie. It
is understood the appointment to the vacant bishopric was brought from
Rome by Cardinal Farley but has not yet been announced.

100 SHOTS FIRED : JIMMY GARDNER

At Train That Carried Meets Jack Dillon in Strike-Breakers

JIMMY Gardner, the clever local
middleweight, left Lowell today for
Memphis early today for persons who
late last night fired a bullet or more
shot into a Central Illinois passenger
coach while it was conveying shop em-
ployees and other workers to Mon-
sul after their day's work in the Illinois
Central Nonconformist cards. When
the firing began the occupants of the
car dropped to the floor and no one was
hurt. Practically every window in
the car was smashed by bullets.
Many of the men in the car were
strikebreakers.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

SHOWS CATHOLIC CHURCH MADE THE GREATEST GAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Membership
of all the churches of the United States
increased 344,000 last year, according
to statistics prepared by Dr. H. Carrizel,
formerly director of the religious cen-
sus. The increase is less than 1 per cent.
It cannot be satisfactorily explained.
The census shows that the greatest
part of this country's population are
not church members. The body of min-
isters, one of whose principal duties is
to secure converts, is increasing.
The number of churches is
increasing also. But the average in-
crease in membership of the Protestant
Episcopal church or of the Protestant
Episcopal church was about two for
each of their churches.

The Methodist church shows the
greatest percentage gain in mem-
bers, 291,600 over 1910. The Roman
Catholic church shows the greatest
numerical gain, 250,000.

ACADEMY OF ARTS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Authors,
painters and musicians gathered
here today for the annual meeting
of the American Academy of Arts and
Letters and of the National Institute
of Arts and Letters. Qualification
for membership in these societies
is restricted to those who have
accomplished some notable achievement
in art, music or literature. William
Slemm, chancellor of the academy,
presided at the morning session and
papers prepared by Hamilton
Wright, Myron, Brander Matthews,
George McLean Harter and Edgar S.
Kelley were read. A gold medal will
be awarded for distinction in poetry
during the past year.

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C. C. SULLIVAN'S
10c CIGAR
Output for 1911
29,356,736

Increase during the year, 6,222,838.

FACTORY AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

5 BELOW ZERO

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 26.—This was

the coldest day that northern Vermont

has experienced in many years.

In Sheldon the mercury registered 42 de-

grees below zero, while at Richford it

was 41 below.

BRIGHT, SEARS & CO.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET THE LOSS IS \$100,000

NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Closes
Am. Copper	6113	6302	6114	
Am. Car & Fin.	52	51	52	
Am. Ctr. Co.	51	4872	50	
Am. Steel & C.	7214	7112	7214	
Am. Sugar R.R.	1117	1103	1117	
Am. India	3518	3514	3518	
Atchison	10658	10537	10658	
Auto. & Ohio	10572	10572	10572	
Balt. & Md.	91	91	91	
Be. & Ohio	7872	7871	7872	
Canadian Pa.	22311	22311	22311	
C. I. Pipe	51	51	51	
Cent. L. & P.	1972	1952	1972	
Che. & Ohio	72	72	72	
Che. Fin.	2651	2651	2651	
Consol. Gas	12921	12851	12921	
Det. & H.	1725	1725	1725	
Gen. & W.	555	555	555	
Gen. & R. G. P.	45	45	45	
Di. Socor. Co.	3231	3183	3231	
Dist.	3431	3427	3431	
Dist. Ins. Co.	5125	5121	5125	
Erie 2d	41	41	41	
Erie	1593	1588	1593	
Fr. N. & O.	5112	5112	5112	
Fr. Met. Co.	1514	1512	1514	
Fr. Paper	571	571	571	
Int. Paper	1013	993	1013	
Int. Paper P.	510	484	510	
Int. Pump	51	51	51	
Kans. City	27	27	27	
Kans. & Texas	282	281	282	
Louis. & Nash.	152	152	152	
Mc. Graw	347	347	347	
Missouri Co.	1014	994	1014	
Nat. Lead	51	50	51	
N.Y. Central	11651	11651	11651	
No. Am. Co.	7902	7858	7902	
No. & West.	10634	10634	10634	
No. Pacific	11191	11171	11191	
Pennsylv.	12141	12124	12141	
People's Gas	10576	10554	10576	
Pressed Steel	5213	5213	5213	
Pittman Co.	20	20	20	
Re. St. Co.	12574	12574	12574	
Rep. Gas & S.	25	25	25	
Rep. L. & P.	8142	8142	8142	
Rep. L. & P.	2141	2141	2141	
Rock. & P.	5112	5042	5112	
St. Paul	107	107	107	
St. Paul P.	10912	10912	10912	
Southern Ry.	2513	2513	2513	
Tenn. Copper	371	371	371	
Texas P.	221	221	221	
Union Pacific	16752	16634	16752	
U. S. Nat.	1631	1631	1631	
U. S. Pipe	11013	10991	11013	
U. S. Steel	6641	6531	6641	
U. S. Steel P.	11111	11111	11111	
U. S. St. L. & S.	10232	10232	10232	
Utah Copper	72	72	72	
Wash. & B. R.	172	172	172	
Wash. & B. R. P.	172	172	172	
Wash. & G.	717	717	717	
Western Union	521	5171	521	
W. & S. Co.	83	83	83	

STOCK MARKET

WAS FORMED AT THE CLOSE THIS

AFTERNOON

New York Central Jumped 212 Points—

General Buying on the Active Lists—

Prices Did Not Rise to Yesterday's

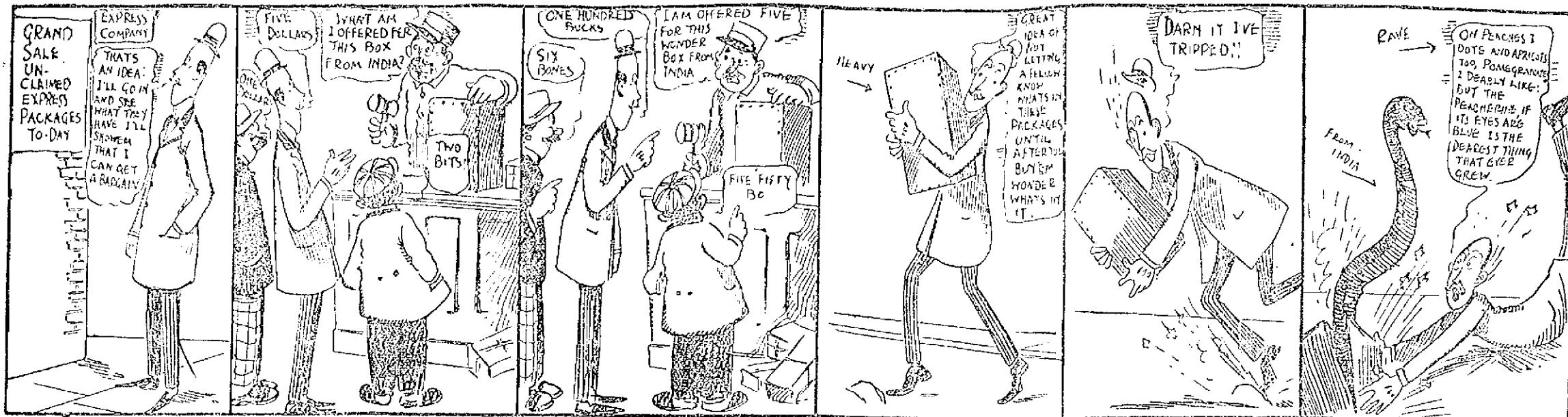
Closing Figures—St. Paul Dropped a

Point

BOSTON MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Closes
Altoona	41	4012	41	
Am. Ac. Chem. Corp.	62	6112	62	
Am. Pneumatic	3	3	4	
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1401	1401	1401	
Am. Weather pf.	8811	8811	8811	
American Zinc	2514	2512	2514	
Arizona Co.	41	4012	41	
Boston Elevated	13534	13232	13534	
Boston & Maine	1061	1061	1061	
Butter Coats	2211	2211	2211	
Cali. & Arizona	612	61	61	
Cisco	53	5212	53	
Green-Canada	83	83	83	
Indiana	1412	1312	1412	
Indy Royal	2112	2112	2112	
Lake Copper	3534	3532	3534	
Mass. Electric	2025	2025	2025	
Mass. Electric pf.	96	96	96	
Mass. Gas	91	91	91	
Metlark	55	5412	5412	

MR. I. L. SHOWEM BUYS A BOX FROM INDIA



MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Orders an Investigation of the Assessors' Department

At a hearing given by the municipal council last night it was voted to investigate the methods employed by the assessors' of taxes of this city, the investigation to begin next Monday night. The investigation was brought about by the petition of John C. King. It was alleged by council for the petitioner that big profits have escaped taxation. It was stated that with more vigilance in this department, new property to the value of \$100,000 could be identified and put on the assessors' books for assessment. The council gave hearings on a number of petitions.

The first hearing had to do with the petition of Robert F. Marden of the highway committee of the Lowell board of trade for matters pertaining to the highway between Lowell and Lawrence. There is a difference of opinion as to the proper interpretation of the meaning of the word "constructed" as it appears in the legislation bill requiring the construction of the road, and the petitioners ask that the city take the matter to the courts and have the matter properly and legally ironed out.

Robert F. Marden
Mr. Marden said that the highway master had been under an agreement for a long time to file a bill in the legislature and a bill was passed in 1910 requiring the construction of the road and making it mandatory that it should be completed in one year. He said that the delay at the present time hinged on the meaning of the word "constructed" and he asked that the commissioners be allowed to file a bill in the legislature. He wanted to know what the probable expense would be. Mayor O'Connell allowed that it would cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$100,000.

Formerly Representative Stevens said he had talked with the highway committee relative to the matter and the commission told him it was up to city of Lowell to petition the court for a decision. He said he was before the highway commission yesterday and the commission refused to finish the bill and agreed that courts should settle the matter of expense. The commission said that the question of the definition of the word "constructed" as it appears in the act.

The Attorney General
Commissioner Cummings asked if the attorney general had given an opinion on the meaning of the word "constructed" and he said that there are many contrary views concerning it. Mr. Marden said that the matter had been investigated by the way of the opinion that Somers county had done more than the act required and that Middlesex county had not done as much as the act required. "We believe," he said, "that it is the city's business and to the city's best interests to have the matter ironed out and we would like to have the day selected, acting under instruction from the city council, file the matter to the state courts in order to have it properly decided." Mr. Marden allowed, how-

ever, that all of the facts had not been told before the attorney general.

Rep. Butler
Representative Butler said he wanted to go on record as in favor of the construction of the highway and he thought the city of Lowell should take the initiative. "It is simply a matter," he said, "of interpreting the meaning of the word 'constructed' as it is used in this case. I do not think that the road should stop at the city line. I believe that it ought to be finished to Bridge street, making it a continuous boulevard."

Introduced the Act

Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, who introduced the special act for the construction of the road, spoke of the origin of the move and said it was a long drawn out affair. He said that the party was body made up between Lowell and Lawrence and that there was no parallel one in the Commonwealth where two cities of the size of Lowell

straightened out and the cost properly distributed.

Mr. Barrett wanted to know what would pay the expense of the court proceedings in the matter and Mr. Marden said the city would have to pay it.

Mr. Barrett allowed that Middlesex and Lawrence were not connected by the road during one within the city boundaries but extended through the town commissioners were along and did not pay it. The property owner, he said, didn't solicit the reduction.

"A Mr. Young came into my office today," said Commissioner Barrett, "and said he would be represented here tonight by a man by the name of Donahue. He spoke about land on the boulevard but we all know how land sells for buildings on the boulevard. I have been told by the assessors that people have been objecting about the valuation there and said if it was not reduced they would turn the land over to the city for taxes."

For Sanitary Station

The next hearing was on a widely signed petition for a sanitary station in Merrimack square. The chairman also read a communication from the board of health relative to the law governing the building of such sanitary.

Supplementing this was a report containing statistics bearing on the nuisance as it now exists and a recommendation from the board of health that a sanitary be established.

James C. Reilly, representing the petitioners, said that efforts had been made to eliminate the nuisance by court proceedings, but had found the law insufficient. He spoke of the law which empowers the railroad commissioners to demand of street railroads that sanitary be built, and he said he understood that P. P. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Ry. had made a promise to assume half the expense of a sanitary in Lowell. He had asked St. Leo's relative to Mr. Sullivan's promise and Mr. Leo, he said, told him that such promise was made by Mr. Sullivan.

Commissioner Brown called attention to the fact that Mr. Sullivan had agreed to assume half the cost, \$7,500, during the year 1910.

Mr. Murphy of the board of health said that Mr. Sullivan had made it a campaign issue every year and had done a little while in office. As to the power of the board of health, he said it had the right to designate the location. He thought several sanitary should be maintained in contemplated districts. The cost of building a sanitary in Merrimack square would be between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and on top of this would be taxes for sixteen persons.

Commissioner Barrett, replying to Mr. Murphy, said he had not heard the question of sanitary mentioned in the last campaign. He thought the railroad company ought to be as interested in a comfort station in Merrimack square as anybody in Lowell.

Mr. Barrett thought the cost would be about \$12,000, and he said he would pay for the project.

Mr. Brown said he had never heard the sanitary question mentioned in the campaign, and he did not consider political speeches necessary at this time in the matter.

The Assessors' Department

The next hearing was on the petition of John C. King relative to methods employed by the board of assessors, the petitioner alleging that the methods used could be improved upon.

Mr. King said he called for an investigation of the assessors' department and he insisted that the petition had not been correctly read by the mayor. The latter said he did not understand that the petition called for an investigation and he read it again. He understood from the petition that the assessors had suggestions to offer to the improvement of methods employed in the department in question.

Mr. King said he didn't come to the hearing to make suggestions. "We will have to go into detail," he said, "and I don't understand that I can make the investigation. The municipal council can do it, and should do it," he said.

Magistrate O'Donnell
"Your petition doesn't call for an investigation. From the reading of the petition I should gather that you think the methods employed by the assessors are old and obsolete, so to speak. Personally I do not believe that the assessors should be obliged to bring their books here and answer questions tonight."

The Petitioner's Counsel

Lawyer Edward Whitney, for the petitioner, asked for a full hearing of the petition. He allowed it was plain enough that the petition called for an investigation. "The petition," he said, "throws wide the avenue for any action for a hearing. From such information as I acquire, coupled with my observations I am forced to believe that this is an old story."

"We have just passed through a campaign in which virtue, righteousness, and purity were extolled and we have elected a body of good men. I notice that the municipal council has voted reduction in salaries amounting to \$1500—a grain of sand on the sea shore, as compared with an opportunity to do real work. I also observe that eight constables have been put to work to collect poll taxes, an insignificant proportion compared with the vast sums of money that the city has lost each year. It is to this government that the people must look. It can't be expected that the assessors will change their methods and an after the corporations as other progressive cities have gone."

Continuing Mr. Whitney referred to the recent recommendation of Commissioner Barrett that permission to increase Lowell's debt limit be granted and he said the condition that made

chased there for one and two cents a foot."

Mr. Ryan said all that he wanted was a fair valuation. He asserted that the seizure had been made in such a way that the balance is left to the railroad company for house lots. The best and was taken by the city, he said.

Daniel J. Donahue

Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Mrs. Annie Young. He said that his client paid four and one-half cents a foot for her land and erected a building there at a cost of \$1500, making the total cost \$2250. He said that a Boston party had offered her \$1000 for her property. He said the water department had seized the land without a settlement. Up to 1910, he said, the property had been assessed for two cents a foot when it was materially lowered. He said he went looking for the "miser in the woodpile" and allowed the board of assessors to overvalue the water board had, for a long time, been considering the purchase or seizure of the land there and that he said, was why the valuation was let down. The property owner, he said, didn't solicit the reduction.

"A Mr. Young came into my office today," said Commissioner Barrett, "and said he would be represented here tonight by a man by the name of Donahue. He spoke about land on the boulevard but we all know how land sells for buildings on the boulevard. I have been told by the assessors that people have been objecting about the valuation there and said if it was not reduced they would turn the land over to the city for taxes."

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The Petitioner's Counsel

Lawyer Edward Whitney, for the petitioner, asked for a full hearing of the petition. He allowed it was plain enough that the petition called for an investigation. "The petition," he said, "throws wide the avenue for any action for a hearing. From such information as I acquire, coupled with my observations I am forced to believe that this is an old story."

"We have just passed through a campaign in which virtue, righteousness, and purity were extolled and we have elected a body of good men. I notice that the municipal council has voted reduction in salaries amounting to \$1500—a grain of sand on the sea shore, as compared with an opportunity to do real work. I also observe that eight constables have been put to work to collect poll taxes, an insignificant proportion compared with the vast sums of money that the city has lost each year. It is to this government that the people must look. It can't be expected that the assessors will change their methods and an after the corporations as other progressive cities have gone."

Continuing Mr. Whitney referred to the recent recommendation of Commissioner Barrett that permission to increase Lowell's debt limit be granted and he said the condition that made

this imperative was due to the assessors' department.

Glittering Generalities

Major O'Connell said it was easy for any man to indulge in glittering generalities. He said that it was the purpose of the council to be fair to all concerned, and he did not believe that the council should proceed at this time to investigate the board of assessors. The council should have something more definite to work on, he said.

John P. Farley declared the petition was very specific. He had drawn it up, he said, and he had used as plain English as it was possible to use.

"The ordinary citizen has not the power to bring in the tax books, nor has the power to call witnesses," said Mr. Farley, "so I remain for the municipal council to take action, and I do not think that the council is warranted in quibbling in a matter of this kind. But in the council feels that the language should be made more explicit, I will try to make it so."

Motion by Mayor

Major O'Connell moved that the municipal council investigate the methods of the assessors' department, at a time to be designated later, and Commissioner Brown seconded the motion. Alderman Farrelly moved that all necessary books of the department be brought before the investigation.

Mr. Farrelly suggested that every hearing be public and that ample notice be given to the people of each hearing to be given. This was insisted in the motion and the council passed the motion unanimously.

Alderman Barrett said that investigation had been initiated but the petition had not been correctly read by the mayor. The latter said he did not understand that the petition called for an investigation and he read it again. He understood from the petition that the assessors had suggestions to offer to the improvement of methods employed in the department in question. Mr. Farrelly said he didn't come to the hearing to make suggestions. "We will have to go into detail," he said, "and I don't understand that I can make the investigation. The municipal council can do it, and should do it," he said.

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Question of Privilege

Assessor Jeremiah O'Sullivan asked

to be heard on a question of privilege. "As wide publicity," he said, "will be given the remarks made here tonight, I believe it only fair to the board of assessors to state that they are willing and eager for an investigation as to their methods, either by the municipal council or by the state tax commission. The system of taxation is prescribed by the commissioners. We are subject to it for every act of ours and I urge a direct attack upon the personnel of the board of assessors by the learned gentleman here this evening and I ask the fullest investigation."

AFTER 57 YEARS

Sisters Long Separated Meet in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Martha Willey of 22 Marlton Avenue, Cliftondale, and Mrs. Susan Solomon of Michigan, two sisters, met yesterday at the home of the former for the first time in 57 years. Mrs. Willey is more than 90 years old, while Mrs. Solomon is 71. When she was 7 years old the family moved west and Mrs. Solomon was taken to Wisconsin. Her older sister remained in Boston.

They are now the only members of the family living. While they have corresponded for years, neither ever visited the other until yesterday. Mrs. Solomon came east especially to see her sister and will stay through the winter.

Manhattans, tonight at Associate.

FAMILY ESCAPED

Fire in Home of Millionaire Sorg

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Fire this morning routed the members of the family of Paul Sorg, the millionaire tobacco man, from their apartment on East 85th street and caused much excitement in the millionaire colony in the neighborhood. The home of Bradley Martin adjoins the house where the fire occurred and Henry Phillips, the Pittsburgh millionaire, lives across the street. Mrs. Sorg was awakened by a sensation of suffocation and found the suite filled with smoke. She and her husband awakened other members of the family and with their eight servants fled to the street. The fire was confined to the suite which was gutted.

Accumulated waste in the large incinerator always causes these troubles, and the old methods of ridding garbage of it are only partially effective. They force Nature, too, instead of neglecting her.

This Internal Bath, however, is used perfectly naturally—just the appliance and warm water assist Nature instead of forcing her, yet rids the system of the poisons matter much more completely than any drugs—it keeps one regular, too.

Inasmuch as many thousands are using and praising the J. R. L. Cascade, and the most enlightened physicians are prescribing it, it would seem worth every one's while to see the Cascade at the Boker-Jaynes Drug Store in Lowell and let the principles and operation of the system be thoroughly explained—this, of course, involves no obligation whatever.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—One man is dead and another dying, as the result of the blowing up of a locomotive on the Boller & Buffalo railroad near Oneida early this morning.

Alfred Breiter, the engineer, is dead. John Keating, fireman, is fatally hurt.

ONE MAN DEAD

As Result of Blowing Up of Locomotive

AT KEITH'S

Always—the Best

Vaudville

Watch This Space

Saturday

Next Week's Bill Will Appear

Academy of Music

The talk of the town. A grand show for a limited price.

SEE THIS

NEW JUDGE

The greatest laugh in town. Ten characters including

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AS JUDGE MECUTTY

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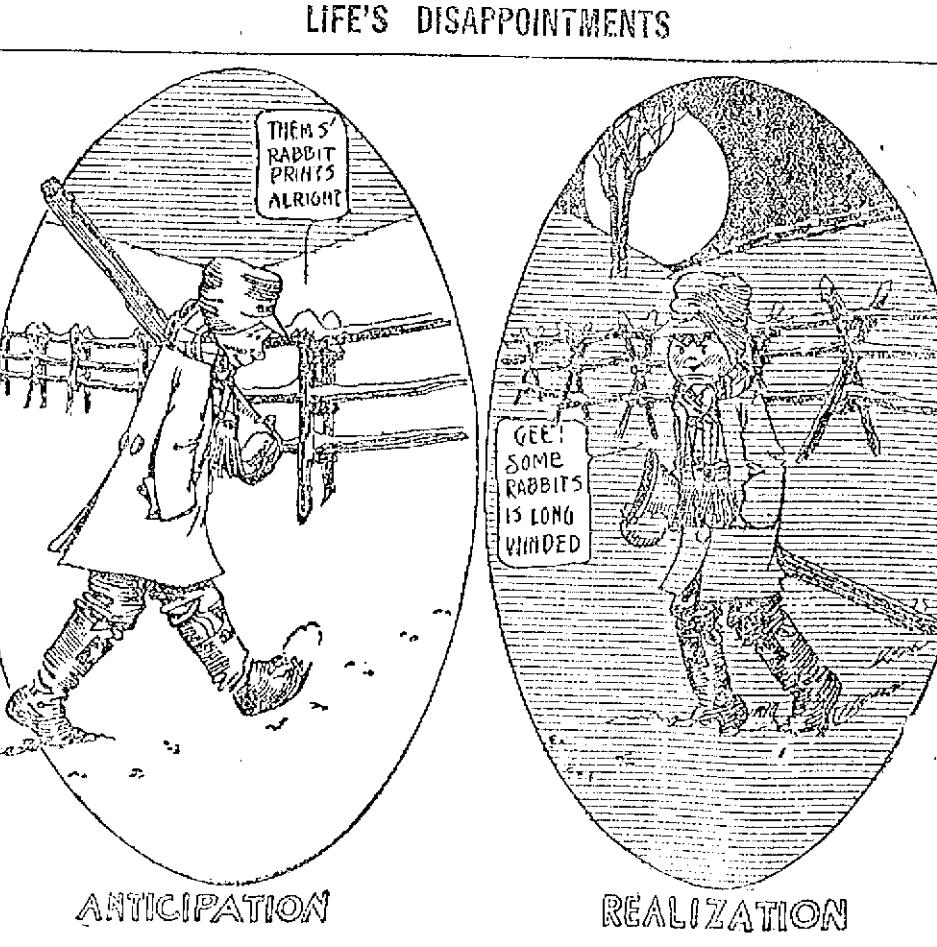
Sunday

Donald Meek

Lowell's favorite comedian

Seats New in Site at Box Office

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



THE ANNUAL DINNER

Held at the Kirk Street Church

Last Evening

The annual dinner of the members of the Kirk Street church was held last night in the vestry of the church and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the church. There was a large attendance, over 200 people being present.

An excellent menu was discussed after which Samuel H. Thompson, acting as toastmaster, gave a series of anecdotes, which proved to be very interesting. Following Mr. Thompson's remarks there was quartet singing and then the entire choir sang the hymn, "O Church."

Mr. Thompson in reviewing the work of the church during the past year said that the church had given over \$2000 to missions and \$450 of this had been donated by the women of the parish.

Mr. Harvey B. Greene spoke on "Some Phases of Church Work." He spoke in part as follows:

"Religion and business mix about as well as oil and water, speaking in a general way. Business is buying and selling, either goods or labor. The law of business is the rule of supply and demand, or the survival of the fittest. This is the law of the jungle and the deep sea, and I find very little religion in it. What we call competition in business is only the survival of the fittest. Only 10 per cent. of the men who enter business succeed."

"Modern business seems to be getting away from competition, but we are getting into monopoly, which is something worse. At least a hundred articles that we use today come from unrestricted monopoly. There is no religion in this. It is a combination

of power that can be met only by co-operative organization; a hundred years ago we stood against at socialism. Today we are facing it as a possibility, and a hope of bringing Christianity into business."

"The church in the past placed the emphasis upon the life hereafter. The

such measures as the workingmen's compensation act. In due time our civilization must be placed upon a Christian basis in fact as well as name. We are living in an age of transition that holds little of discouragement, because the golden age must be come when that comes."

Dr. Albert W. Burnham read a paper on "The Work of the Kirk Street Church," which proved to be very interesting. He said that 18 churches representing every denomination had disbanded in Lowell during its history from various causes, but none from over-giving. Kirk Street church had always been a missionary church, and in 66 years had given \$10,000 to the American board. Of the money given to the new Y. M. C. A. building \$3,000 had come from this church. In the special assessment of 1910, paid to the Andover conference, this church had given more than all the other churches together. "In the 66 years of its history, Kirk Street church has raised \$75,000, of which \$31,000 was given to charities," he said in conclusion.

"There was more of this paper, which was admirably written, and it received very applause."

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. George H. Gutterson of Boston, secretary of the A. M. A. He spoke in part as follows:

"This is one of the stately cathedrals of our New England churches. It is a model in its religious life and its business management. We have churches that do not know where they stand at the end of a year. The lesson of a church ought to be its treasury. . . . What is a church? A piece of land with a meeting house on it, an organ and a choir; a ministry and meetings. But it is more. It is a stream of human life. A church has not grown old. It is continually renewed. It has sacred memories; of baptism, of death, of marriage. It is a refuge for those who are absent, and where thoughts come to us tonight like wisps of incense.

"The church in our time, perhaps, has come into different conditions. I was interested to hear Mr. Greene speak the word socialist about. And yet we are all thinking the even if we give it another name. The time of individualism has gone. There is a new environment, due to our tremendous industrial changes. For our industrial competition has gone. Combinations had to come; they were inevitable. The power in them may be dangerous, but the next step will be co-operation."

"The socialist idea is certain to come, not in 200 years, but very soon. The forces will not be two armed camps, but capital and labor hand in hand. There will be better homes, better playgrounds, better conditions in which to bring up men and women. Are we not working for these things already? There are no organizations in this work, but the church has.

"The church must no longer try to save the wreckage. It must save the ship. We must not content ourselves with comforting the man who has been robbed. We must put down the man who robbed him. The work of the church is by no means done, but it must keep abreast of the times. I am afraid it is not always in the lead. A man living in an over-crowded tenement cannot be saved by being brought into the church. His tenement is the thing to receive attention if you are really helpful."

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reilly, business manager, and Alfred Bidder, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The yellow journals did a great job on the Lawrence strike. Many of the worst riots and disturbances reported by these sheets never occurred at all.

Nothing could be more stupid than the notion of Italy in laying the foundation of a conflict with France while herself involved in a war with Turkey. It is unwise to do this no matter what may be the cause.

With the price of butter soaring there are thousands of families who cannot buy it. They would gladly have pure cheese as a substitute, but the tariff duty of ten cents a pound makes that commodity much more expensive than it should be.

Governor Wilson is still gathering strength as a presidential candidate. If the trend of public sentiment continues to set towards him he may soon be the only strong candidate on the democratic side. Wilson if nominated would beat either Taft or Roosevelt.

Without the gallant Ninth we do not see how His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell will ever be able to make his way through the mass of humanity that will be on hand to greet him. Perhaps Mayor Fitzgerald will provide police enough to keep the streets open.

The Sun Worshippers of Chicago seem to be diverging from the tenets of their cult and turning their attention to the "conservation" of children, who are to inherit large fortunes. Why the little master should show such a desire to be the custodian of the Lindsay boy is not quite apparent and why the friends of the boy should consider him unsafe in custody of the little master is equally a matter of conjecture.

The august senate at Washington has discussed the matter establishing a bureau for children. One of the reasons urged in its favor was that it would put children on a level with hogs as the government spends millions for investigation of the conditions of hogs and cattle. A federal bureau for children could serve no useful purpose. Such matters may be left to the states, unless, indeed, the federal government means to encourage "the raising" of children as it does the raising of swine.

VALUE OF THE RIVER NAVIGABLE

The Lawrence Eagle is one of the papers that appreciate the importance of making the Merrimack river navigable and urge vigorous and united action to accomplish that end. In its issue of yesterday the Eagle said:

"The movement to make the Merrimack river navigable continues to receive an impetus all along the line. The address of Henry C. Lord at Newburyport Tuesday night marked further progress in the right direction.

It is probably a fact that comparatively few people appreciate how much the opening up of this river would mean to the cities and towns along its banks. Incidentally the estimates of probable cost have been greatly exaggerated. Competent engineers are authority for the statement that no difficult problems are involved in the end-raking, that it would be far easier to open up the Merrimack than to accomplish many similar projects which have been brought to pass in the western part of the country. As Mr. Long says:

"We have as much water in the Concord river from Concord down to Lowell as there is in the Upper Rhine for the last hundred miles of navigation. There is as much as there is in the Mississippi river, about the mouth of the Missouri or the Ohio river or the Thames above London. There is no trouble about the river at all. Some locks would have to be provided at Lawrence and one or two other places in order to get around the dam, but that is to be expected in every river in the world, because rivers flow down hill."

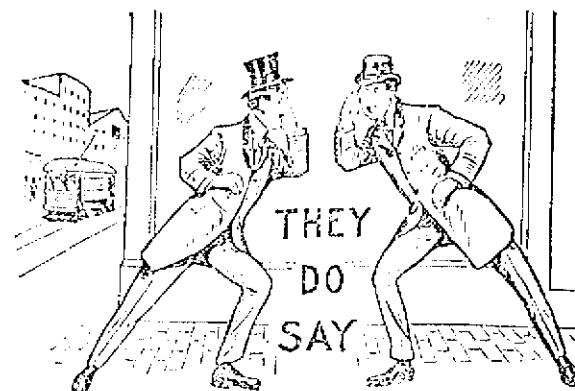
"If the cities of the Merrimack valley unite in this movement there is every reason to believe that their efforts will be crowned with success."

Nothing but the united action of the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley and of their representatives and senators in congress is necessary to secure the appropriation needed for the work. The government has practically all the information that can be desired from recent surveys. The thing to be done is to get the money and start the work."

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

It is very remarkable that the mill owners of Lawrence did not meet the committee of the strikers and the state board of arbitration on Wednesday as had been arranged. The mill men, it seems, intended to enter the conference, but they wished to have an understanding as to the plan on which it would be conducted. They undoubtedly hesitated to go into open meeting with the strikers and have the question discussed in a general way. This would naturally turn upon the question of a general increase. The mill men wanted to deal with the committee representing special departments and wished also to confer with the sub-committee representing the different mills. They knew that a meeting with any committee in which Ettor was the speaker and dictator would naturally be destined to make a reasonable compromise, much less go back to work pending the future arbitration of their demand.

The failure of the mill men to meet the strikers was a great disappointment to the city officials, to the state board of arbitration and all others interested in the early settlement of the strike. Indeed, the strikers won public sympathy as a result of their action while the mill men lost in proportion. The belief is now quite prevalent that the finding of the dynamite was a plant as alleged by the strikers, for even the men who found it cannot produce any evidence to show that any striker was implicated in placing the dynamite where found. If it could be proven that the thing was a plant, the parties responsible should be severely dealt with. The officer who would be guilty of such a clearly methodical would hesitate to swear away lives in order to cover up a plant. They were placing the dynamite in the houses where it was bound to endanger the lives of the occupant and was in itself a criminal offense.



That the Boston-Salem Interred has had a hand in all relative to it is now known to the public.

That the Irish singers will sing before the hospitality of Lowell.

That red safety was eliminated at the source of the painter's and color factor's paint.

That the engineers responsible of the Bostonian theory will be the guests of Senator Stevens at Keffer's hotel.

That the report of the police for an increase of pay doesn't appeal very strongly to the wage men who are seeking work in the city at any old rate of wages.

That the little ones of St. Peter's orphans largely enjoyed the performance at Keffer's yesterday and in

the afternoon.

SEEN AND HEARD

"I hope our dear old Dr. Wu Thring is on the right side in these Chinese troubles," said a diplomat at a dinner in Washington.

"Dr. Wu," he continued, "seems to be most enthusiastic about the Chinese character. I remember one at an Inauguration."

"A Chinaman, the anecdote ran,

found his wife lying dead in a field

one morning in their hill village.

The Chinaman went home, prepared some arsenic, and returning to the hill, strangled it over the corpse.

The next day the Chinaman sold the dead woman's skin to a neighboring body to a physician to manufacture poultices, and with the proceeds he was able to buy a younger wife."

most anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week four weeks of the month and twelve months in the year and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of East Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Matheron threw a stone and struck a competitor in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe sat on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell striking himself on the back door."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wike home from a church social last Saturday night a savage wasp attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Felicia Skinner of Lebanon was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the venus."

"Mr. White, while harnessing a brood last Saturday, was kicked just north of the een erik," -Boston

Globe.

LAMENT OF A PERI FOR HINDA

FAREWELL TO THESE, ARALY'S

DAUGHTERS:

DEARLY WISHED A PERI BENEATH THE

STAR SEAT;

NE PERI EVER LAY UNDER OZAN'S GREEN

WINGER;

MORE SPARE IN SHILL THAN THE SPIR-

IT IN THEE.

FAREWELL—BE IT SURE TO ENABLISH THE

WILLOW;

WITH EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL THAT

IS BEAUTIFUL IN THEE;

END DOWER OF THE MORN AND EACH GEM

OF THE BLOW;

SHILL SWEEP BY BED AND ILLUMINE

BY SLEEP;

AMONG THESE SHALL GLISTEN TO LOVING

AND SMILE;

THAT EVER THE SORROWING SEA BIRD HAS

WRITTEN;

WITH MANY A SHILL IN WHOLE HOLLOW

WRINKLED CHAMBER;

WE PERIS OF OCEAN BY MOONLIGHT HAVE

SLYED;

WE DILLY DILLY WHERE THE GARDEN OF CORD

BE DILLY;

AND PLANT ALL THE RUSTIC STEMS AT

THY HEAD;

WE DILLY WHERE THE SAND OF THE CEM

PLAN ARE SPILLING;

AND GATHER THY GOLD TO STREW OVER

THY BED.

—Thomas Moore.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BOSTON GLOBE: A Kansas paper says that at a meeting of a women's club one of the members started to rise to make a speech but her skirt was so tight she couldn't. We need more elastic skirts in congress.

VELLUMS PLAY THE STRIKE

BOSTON HERALD: The yellow journals are taking a break at the Lawrence labor troubles according to their established practice. The marvel is that they are so few as this, which has had ample opportunity with these same journals their stinks of the Lawrence strike are read with avidity. Perhaps they are not in a play or the situation is not to be admitted that they are diverted.

IS THERE SUCH DANGER?

BOSTON POST: Representative Washburn's objection to the coming of the strikers to Boston on the ground that \$3,000,000 of the people's funds in savings banks of Massachusetts are invested in New Haven railroad securities and ought not to be endangered is a bit alarming.

As Mr. Washburn knows such sav-

ings banks are safe.

TIME TO KNOW THIS

WHAT HEM-ROID WILL DO FOR

ANY WOMAN WITH PILES.

Many a woman drags along a life of misery with piles because she does not know of HEM-ROID, the sugar-coated tablet remedy that cures any kind of piles by restoring good circulation of blood in the swelling, enlarged parts.

HEM-ROID is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction at all drug stores, druggists, chemists and all drug-goods stores in the country.

For a sample of the tablet, send a

postage stamp to the manufacturer,

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And Be Satisfied

Horne Coal Co.

9 Central Street.

Meet Me

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LOWELL INN

The best place in Lowell to get a good square meal.

Cut Flowers

and floral designs for all occasions, in reasonable prices. We grow them and they are always fresh and reliable.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BAZAAR

There was a large attendance at the

bazaar in aid of St. Mary's church at

Harmonia Hall in Cullinville last night.

A well arranged program was carried

out during the evening in a manner

which reflected much credit on the

participants. Readings were given by

Misses Eva Canney and Stella Mooney

and were warmly received by those

present as were piano selections given

by Misses Mabel German, Esther

Grosby, May Brennan, Rose Bennett,

May Harrison, Mary Brennan, Mary

Cullinan, Alice Gleason, Rose Costello,

Frances Cullinan, and Irene

Costello.

Follow the crowd, O.U.A.M. tonight.

If you want help at home or in your

business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

Three Great Bargains in Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$8.75

Sold as high as \$15, for

This is a clearing sale of all the small lots of Men's and Young Men's Suits—that sold until today for the above prices.

We include fancy worsteds, all wool cheviots and cassimeres, in late models, new colorings and fine patterns. Practically every coat in this sale has a hand felled collar. Every garment is carefully tailored and you will be surprised, if you look through these lots, at the capital styles that are presented. There isn't an "out" about a suit in this sale—every one was splendid value at its original price—but we're cleaning house—and we offer you a chance—the only chance of the year in this store to buy suits that sold for \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, for \$8.75.

Young Men's Suits \$15.00

Including Rogers, Peet's. Sold up to \$25, for

Every fancy suit in our young men's stock, including those from Rogers-Peet Co., rich worsteds, fancy cheviots and expensive cassimeres. Every suit strictly new, cut on the classiest models, hand tailored throughout and perfect fitting, until today sold

GENERAL SIR R. S. S. BADEN-POWELL IS TO REVIEW BOY SCOUTS IN AMERICA



NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the head of the boy scout movement, will review the boy scouts of New York while he is on his visit here. The boys have been drilling earnestly, and they expect to show the English military experts that they are not behind the boy scouts of England. Sir Robert will later visit several other large cities in the United States, where he will lecture to the boy scouts. He is on a tour of the world and will sail from San Francisco for Australia some time in March.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

Everything in Readiness for Reception to His Eminence

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Practically all details are now perfected in connection with the solemn pontifical mass of thanksgiving at the cathedral next Thursday morning to celebrate the homecoming of Cardinal O'Connell. The interior of the cathedral has been so apportioned as to avoid all confusion or misunderstanding, and Washington street in that vicinity is to be a one-way street for autos and vehicles for that occasion.

Elaborate decorations are in progress in the cathedral, inside and out, and at the cardinal's house on Granby street. Many private residences are to be decorated, and it is hoped that there will be a liberal display of American flags throughout Greater Boston.

The dropping out of the 2d regiment from the escorting procession will not diminish the number in line, the cavalry being filled by Bishop Cheverus' Assembly, 4th Degree K. of C., a line-drilled organization.

The plan for the escort also calls for the uniformed Hibernians, the members of the Catholic Union and the members of the reception committee. Altogether this will make at least 2500 men, if not more, as it is quite probable that this number will be added to.

Nearly everybody in the procession has had more or less military training, so that the disciplined and marching should be excellent all along the line. The Mission Church band, one of the largest in New England, will

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Municipal Council to Take Up the Matter

On February 1st, the municipal council will consider for the first time officially a matter that has been annually agitated for several years past without results, namely the erection and maintenance of a contagious disease hospital which sooner or later must be established in compliance with the statutes. The health department this year will ask the municipal council for \$2000 for the care of contagious diseases alone. Last year the

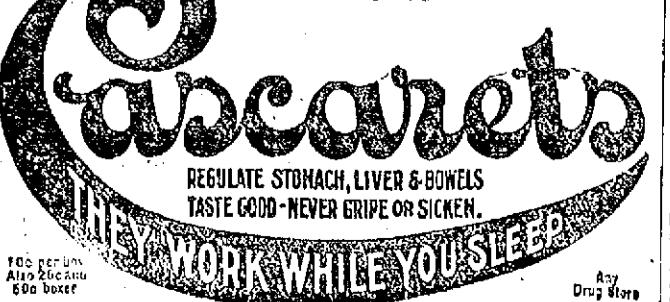
LAZY LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, COATED TONGUE OR A BAD STOMACH

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disturbed stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.



THE CONFIDENT SHOE STORE 245 Central St.

Dissolution of Partnership Sale

Must raise \$10,000 in the next 30 days, to pay off one of our partners

To do it we are compelled to sacrifice the \$25,000 stock of up-to-date high grade BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS in our Lowell store at Less Than Cost of the Raw Material.

PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Men's	Ladies'
\$4 and \$5 Shoes, in all leathers and up-to-date styles, \$2.95	\$2.45
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.45	\$1.95
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes \$1.95	\$1.45
Boys'	Misses' and Children's
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes \$1.49	Shoes that always sold at \$2, will be sold at this great sale at \$1.29
Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, at..... 89c	Children's Leggings 19c a pair, all sizes.

SPECIALS

Baby Shoes at 12c a pair. Only one pair to a customer.

Ladies' Nurse Shoes 79c a pair. Men's and Ladies' House Slippers 15c a pair.

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RUBBERS

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Tons of Rubbers will be slashed to nothing.

Men's \$1.00 Rubbers at..... 59c

1-Buckle Overshoes at..... 79c

Ladies' Rubbers at a pair..... 29c

Rubber Boots and Felts in all kinds of be sold regardless of cost.

REMEMBER THAT THIS IS THE GREATEST SALE THAT EVER TOOK PLACE IN LOWELL IN THE SHOE AND RUBBER LINE.

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY REV. B. A. WILLMOTT

Man is Charged With Murder

Receives Call to a Quincy Church

believed he will conclude his testimony before adjournment today.

EX-JUDGE DEWEY

Appeared in Court in Field Uniform

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Former Judge Henry S. Dewey caused a sensation when he appeared in the second session of the superior criminal court, in which Judge Chase is sitting. He was dressed in the complete field uniform of a brigadier general. There was a revolver in a holster suspended from the right side of his belt, while from the left hung a cavalry saber. He wore riding boots and spurs.

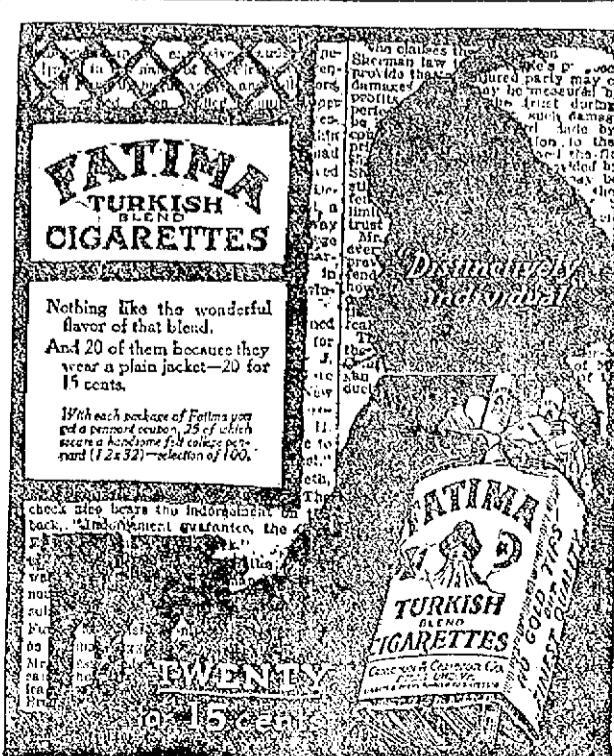
Judge Dewey engaged in the defense of William Skinner, who was convicted in the municipal court on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver. He entered the court room with a trio military stride and passed into the lawyers' enclosure, seating himself in dignified manner before the bench to await the closing of his case. As he strode through the court room the clanking of his spurs attracted much attention and was not long before a crowd gathered in the corridor.

Judge Dewey's case was not reached and he left the court room to return at 4 o'clock. He then went into the district attorney's office for a conference, but the listed attorney was called away and the judge's case was again put over until 11 o'clock this morning.

MARGIN CLERK

PRINCIPAL WITNESS AT MEAT PACKERS' TRIAL TODAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—When the trial of the top Chicago meat packers, charged with maintaining a combination in restraint of trade, was resumed today, Steiner Lanier, margin clerk for the National Packing Co., began his third day on the witness stand. It is



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RIVER NAVIGATION

Board of Trade Has Promises of Strong Influence in Congress

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is daily receiving letters of assurance from members of congress that they are greatly interested in the project of constructing a lock in the dam at Lawrence which will permit lighters to reach Lowell by water.

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Resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), that the secretary of war cause a preliminary survey to be made of the Merrimack River in Massachusetts from Newburyport to Lowell, with a view to providing a lock and dam at a point in the river known as "Elton's Mouth" or elsewhere, and with a view to providing a channel sufficient to admit merchant vessels from Newburyport to a point in the river above the railroad bridge in Haverhill, such point to be determined by the war department, provided, that the channel indicated in this provision for a survey shall be of sufficient depth to permit lighters to

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Congressman James M. Curley is very strongly in favor of the measure and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge states that he will work in every possible way to secure the survey which the bill calls for.

Favorable replies have also been received from Senator Murray Crane and Congressman John W. Weeks, George Lawrence, Frederick H. Gillett, Andrew J. Peters, William F. Murray and Butler Ames.

SCALER GETS DRAW

After Being All But Knocked Out

WORCESTER, Jan. 26.—Three sleek, good boxers made up the card provided for the members of the Lake Shore A. C. in the White City Auditorium for the second meeting of the club, and 2000 enthusiasts had plenty of opportunity to show their appreciation of fast work in the ring.

Kil Goodman of Boston was out-pointed to the first round by John Murray of Springfield, who made what he said was his final appearance in this country, as he is going home in a few days. Connally had a straight left just to the temple, whenever he wanted to on the Boston man's face, and, time after time in their 15-round bout, Kil tapped Goodman at his pleasure. Goodman resorted to fighting, but the Scotshman outpointed him in so many ways that there was no question about the result.

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

SEARCHED CHINATOWN FOR MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The Boston police yesterday went into every corner and resort in Chinatown in a systematic search for some trace of Chang King Sing, who is wanted by the New York police for the murder, last Sunday, of Leong Ki, who was shot and then beaten with clubs in his Brooklyn laundry.

Leong Ki was one of the suspects rounded up in New York in connection with the famous shooting up of the Pali theatre, where four Chinamen were murdered, but was acquitted in court.

It is believed that Leong Ki met his death at the instigation of the relatives of those murdered in the Pali theatre affair and, according to dispatches from New York, Chung King Sing is hiding in Boston and is wanted to face charges of murder in that city.

No trace of the wanted Mongolian has yet been found either in Boston or the suburbs.

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The 15th round was a whirlwind, and at the going of the referee signalled a draw, but many in the crowd thought that Scaler deserved the decision. Goodman resorted to fighting, but the Scotshman outpointed him in so many ways that there was no question about the result.

The feature bout of the night was a 15-round go between Kid Scaler of Worcester and Terry Brooks of New York. This was a worker and was marked by the hottest boxing seen since the club was opened. Brooks had the Worcester man down and apparently out in the fourth round, the last alone saving Scaler from a beating.

Kid Scaler, through his attorney, Sherman L. Whipple, yesterday filed appeals to the decision of Judge J. D. McLaughlin in his four motions regarding the indictment charging him with perjury upon which he was convicted last September. The motions were to strike from the file to correct the records, to dismiss, and a suggestion in the nature of a motion to quash the indictment. The appeal is made to the supreme court. He also filed a bill of exceptions to the judge's findings and a motion to extend the time to file exceptions with the court to Feb. 21. The extension of time was allowed.

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